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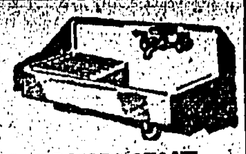
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WILD SCRIMMAGE IN STRANGERS' GALLERY

Hunger-Marchers Continue Commons Demonstrations

PRINCESS ROYAL'S SON.

Viscount Lascelles, centre, the elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, was successfully operated on at a London nursing home yesterday (says Reuter) for an abscess on the neck which developed following streptococcal infection of the throat. It is officially stated that steady and complete recovery is expected.

NO ACTION ON SILVER?

MR. MORGENTHAU ENIGMATIC

Washington, Mar. 1.

A desire for a continuance of the present experimental monetary policy, at least for the remainder of the fiscal year, was expressed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau to members of Congress to-day.

The attitude of the Secretary of the Treasury Department as disclosed by his address is generally interpreted to mean that no drastic action in the monetary sphere in regard to silver is contemplated at the present time.

There is very little likelihood indeed of any measure to use silver for monetary backing.

CURRENCY ISSUE.

Mr. Morgenthau made the views of the Administration plain to the Banking Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives, which is studying a Bill to establish a Central Federal Authority with sole power of issuing currency.

Mr. Morgenthau told the Committee that the Treasury is working on a day to day basis. He is opposed to any further monetary experiments for the present.

SILVER'S FUTURE.

Questioned regarding the effect of steps already taken for the improvement of silver prices, Mr. Morgenthau agreed that he could not say that the programme for purchasing silver had had any particular effect upon world prices or upon the purchasing power of other nations, but he contended that if all the countries concerned ratified the London Silver Agreement, it would have a beneficial effect.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

MISSION TO VISIT WARSAW

London, Mar. 1.

Following recent preliminary conversations in Warsaw, the United Kingdom Trade Mission led by Sir Eugene Ramsden will leave London next Tuesday for Poland to discuss with Polish industries and institutions how British export trade there may be increased.—*British Wireless.*

PROF. OLDENBURG DEAD

Leningrad, Mar. 1.

The death has occurred of the famous Orientalist, Professor Oldenburg.—*Reuter.*

HIGH HOPES IN ENGLAND

EDEN'S DISARMAMENT TOUR OF EUROPE

PARIS REMAINS PESSIMISTIC

London, Mar. 1.

Optimism is felt in official quarters that Mr. Anthony Eden's European tour has brought the adoption of a Disarmament Convention nearer.

In an interview with Reuter on his arrival in London this evening, he said that his tour had been useful. It had cleared away certain difficulties and misunderstandings.

The views of two governments on the British Memorandum were now definitely known, and he trusted the Government would shortly possess the views of a third government also so as to fulfil the purpose of the tour.

In the meantime, the opportunity of making personal contact had been very valuable.

PARIS TALKS.

Before leaving Paris for London, Mr. Eden had a further conference with the French Premier, M. Doumergue, and Foreign Minister, M. Barthou.

It is understood that he discussed with them his visits to Berlin and Rome.

A short communique stated that in the light of the information he furnished regarding the principal points in the British disarmament memorandum, the French Ministers informed him that they would continue their examination of the document and would shortly make known to the British Government the conclusions of the French Government thereon.

CABINET MEETING.

It is learned that the British Cabinet in the next few days will have to take decisions which may well affect the whole position of world armaments.

In the meantime, pessimism is the keynote of the feeling in Paris, where it is believed that Mr. Eden's visit has done nothing towards a solution of the problem.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

JAPANESE MILITARY MANOEUVRES

Tientsin Official Protest Ignored

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 2.

The Japanese Military Command in North China carried out its intention of holding large scale manoeuvres in the districts to the south of Tientsin yesterday in spite of Chinese protests.

Early yesterday morning, more than 1,000 Japanese troops were conveyed to the interior on the Peking-Shanhaikwan Railway and carried out their practice in an area extending as far as Tangkuentun, which is beyond the limit provided in the Boxer Protocol of 1901.

Fortunately no incident occurred as a consequence. But another protest from the Chinese authorities is anticipated.—*Central News.*

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

London, Mar. 1.

Throughout to-day Home industrials continued a strong market on the Stock Exchange, where rails and gilt-edged stocks also showed a further improvement.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

Another Bill to be Considered

Washington, Mar. 1.

Mr. Murdock (Dem. Utah) is preparing to introduce in the House of Representatives, a Bill for the payment of a certain amount of war debts in silver, against which currency may be issued.

The details are not announced, but Mr. Murdock indicated that the Administration favoured the Bill as a basis for consideration.—*Reuter.*

A Desert Island For Politicians

IRISH HUMOUR IN THE DAIL

Dublin, Mar. 1.

Lively scenes occurred in the Dail to-night during the debate on the second reading of the Bill placing a ban on the wearing of Blue Shirts, relieved at the conclusion by good-humoured raillery.

After sharp words from all sides of the House, during which two deputies were suspended for the remainder of the sitting for interrupting speakers, Mr. de Valera referred to the trouble in Ireland in 1922 and said that the same thing that brought civil war at that time was going on to-day.

JOINT FORCE OFFER.

He offered if the Opposition would "quit this provocative tomfoolery of blue shirts" that if law and order at political meetings could not be obtained by the present forces, they could have a joint National Force to preserve order.

ISLAND JOYS.

Appealing for an end to discord, Mr. de Valera said, amid much laughter: "I sometimes wonder whether the country would be better off if the whole lot of us were taken out to some foreign island."

Mr. Cosgrave hoped that they would be deposited on two different islands (laughter).

Mr. de Valera rejoined: "If I thought that it would save the country from this craziness, I would go willingly and even endure the misery of taking General O'Duffy with me."—*Reuter.*

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

SIX HUNDRED CASES IN HONAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Kaifeng, March 2.

A serious outbreak of scarlet fever has occurred in a village near Anyang District and is spreading rapidly. According to the latest report, this epidemic has taken toll of 600 inhabitants. The Honan Provincial Government is taking emergency measures to check its spreading.—*Central News.*

THIRTEEN MEN EJECTED

TWO NOISY INCIDENTS IN AN HOUR

London, Mar. 1.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE SCENE arising from the activities in London of the so-called hunger-marchers occurred in the House of Commons this evening, when one of the fiercest scrimmages ever seen in the Strangers' Gallery disturbed the progress of to-night's debate on the Russian Trade Agreement.

The fracas ended in the ejection at intervals of thirteen hunger-marchers, who gained admittance to the Gallery during the dinner-hour, and suddenly embarked upon an apparently pre-concerted demonstration.

Pandemonium reigned in the Gallery as police and attendants engaged in a scuffle among the visitors in their efforts to quell the disturbance. The objectors were strategically placed at different corners of the Gallery.

The shouting had nothing to do with the matter under discussion. The demonstrators began to yell from all corners simultaneously: Down with the National Government! Down with the Unemployment Bill, together with shouts of condemnation of the Government's refusal to see a deputation from the hunger-marchers.

WOMAN SILENCED.

Among the most vociferous of the agitators was a woman stationed in the Ladies' Gallery, but she was promptly silenced as soon as attention was drawn to her.

Six men were ejected in the first instance and all was seemingly tranquil for an hour when seven more demonstrators in a now rapidly thinning Gallery consecutively jumped up shouting, being promptly thrown out before they finished their sentences.—*Reuter.*

DEBATE ON SOVIET TRADE PACT

In opening the Commons debate on the Anglo-Russian temporary trade agreement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, recalled that in the three years from 1929-1933 inclusive the total value of Russian goods and materials sold in Britain was approximately £124 million, whereas the goods which Britain sold to Russia came to about £40 million.

One of the first objects of the British Government was to bring those two figures much nearer together. The Russians had now accepted the view that Britain could not continue buying largely from them while they bought so little from Britain. He thought that was a very handsome admission on their part, but it was one which was absolutely necessary as the foundation of the negotiations during the last twelve months.

OTTAWA PREFERENCES.

The agreement accordingly included provisions whereby the Russians undertook to adjust

Senor Lerroux, who has resigned the Premiership in Spain, following the withdrawal of the support of the Popular Action party.

business so that there would be, after the initial period of the change-over, an approximate balance of payment under which the money they received in Britain for their goods would, in the main, be spent in Britain.

In the agreement, the Russians had acknowledged Britain's right to prohibit their goods if they were likely to frustrate the Imperial preferences provided for in the Ottawa agreement. There again, said Mr. Runciman, we must express satisfaction that they had been ready to accept our views.

PREFERENCE PROCEDURE.

The agreement provided that the subjects and citizens of either country should enjoy, in the other country, all trading facilities, rights and privileges accorded to the subjects and citizens of any other country. The goods of either country should also enjoy, in the country of either, the facilities, rights and privileges granted in any other foreign country in all that related to import prohibition, restriction and Customs duties.

The procedure laid down with regard to preferences was that if either party represented to the other that the preferences were being frustrated or Home production detrimentally affected as a result of the prices created or maintained by such action, there were to be negotiations.

PARTY RIGHTS.

If the negotiations succeeded, all was well. If the negotiations failed, the first party might intimate to the other that most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of import prohibition should cease to apply to the goods in question, this intimation to take effect in not less than three

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BANKHEAD BILL

EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS

Washington, Mar. 1.

The House of Representatives agriculture committee has amended the Bankhead Bill extending its provisions to two years, with a possible extension for another year by Presidential decree.—*Reuter.*

Sir Reginald Johnston, chatting in London with Sir Robert Ho Tung.

TRIBUTES TO MR. PU YI

COURAGE, HUMOUR AND GENEROSITY

ADDRESS BY SIR R. JOHNSTON

London, Mar. 1.

A very high tribute to Pu Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, was paid by Sir Reginald Johnston in a broadcast address in London this evening.

Sir Reginald Johnston, who began his career as a cadet in Hongkong, subsequently became Commissioner in Weihaiwei and was for some considerable time tutor to the "Boy Emperor" in Tientsin.

A close friendship has been preserved between them and there was talk some months ago suggesting that Sir Reginald might become a British Adviser to Pu Yi.

ILLUSTRIOUS LINE.

To-night, Pu Yi was described by Sir Reginald Johnston as a strong, energetic and active man, a scholar and a gentleman, a man of artistic tastes, kind-hearted and generous with a keen sense of humour.

He was a staunch friend and a courageous man and Sir Reginald was convinced that he would shed new lustre and fame upon the illustrious line from whence he had sprung, which gave China two of the greatest Sovereigns in her history.—*Reuter.*

ISOLATION OF MANCHUKUO

Recognition Position Unchanged

London, Mar. 1.

"I have received no information indicating that any State is contemplating the recognition of the existing regime in Manchuria," stated Sir John Simon, in reply to Mr. Erskine-Bolst in the House of Commons.—*Reuter.*

NEW REPRISAL WARNING

BRITISH POLICY ON SHIPPING

RUNCIMAN'S DEMAND

London, Mar. 1.

An international round-table Shipping Conference was suggested by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, in London this evening.

Mr. Runciman was of the opinion that they would not find a solution to be impossible.

The Government did not intend to allow what happened at the World Economic Conference to be the last word. They now had something to say which they refrained from saying then, and the time is coming when we shall have to say it openly.

Those who treat us badly are not entitled to claim that we treat them well.

SAME TREATMENT.

"All I ask is the same treatment of our merchant marine as we are giving other countries, that should be the intention of giving us a fair chance to participate in the world's restricted trade.

"If circumstances change, Britain may have to change her fiscal policy once again.

"Freedom of trade was essential to the merchant marine. They had been forced into other policies by the action of other countries. Restrictions on international trade were the root of all the world's economic evils.

There could be no recovery for the mercantile marine unless trade is revived.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-MANCHUKUO DEMONSTRATION

Hangchow Protest Meeting

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hangchow, March 1.

The Coronation of Henry Pu Yi at Changchun had reactions here to-day in the form of a big demonstration at the local Kuomintang Headquarters building, which was taxed to capacity by representatives of various popular bodies participating.

It was resolved that an anti-Manchukuo propaganda campaign be launched immediately and continued for a week. The programme of the campaign includes the organisation of a number of propaganda corps and the broadcasting of speeches keeping the public mind on the bogus nature of Manchukuo Empire.—*Central News.*

RUBBER QUOTAS PROBLEM

DR. COLIJN TO VISIT EAST INDIES

The Hague, Mar. 1.

Very slow progress is being made in bringing Sarawak and Siam into the rubber restriction scheme.

It is pointed out in well-informed quarters here that this difficulty was the main reason for the reference by Dr. Colijn yesterday to the necessity for cooperation between all interested countries.

It has been rumoured that one of the principal objects of Dr. Colijn's forthcoming aerial trip to the Dutch East Indies is to speed up the fixing of the native rubber quota under the proposed scheme, and the quota which will prove acceptable to the plantation interests.

The rumours are not denied or confirmed by official quarters.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Younger Set Must Wear Trains With Restraint

SHOULD BE PROPORTIONED TO GIRL'S HEIGHT, MAN-TAILORED CLOTHES, RELIEVED BY FEMININE TOUCHES, HAVE YOUTHFUL APPEAL

By Jean Patou

Paris.—Fashions for the eighteen-year-old girl should not be different in any way from the general mode. It is merely a question of selecting an appropriate style.

When you mention evening dresses for the debutante age, I have invariably noticed that people immediately visualize an anachronical style of dress—something very full, very modest and, of course, very light and vaporous.

Fortunately, the "jeune fille" is not held to wear this one type of dress and no other, although, as a matter of fact, it is a vastly pretty and becoming one. Probably the reason why the mind associates this style more especially with the debutante is because there are certain stiff fabrics such as taffetas and tulle which are eminently suited to her. After all, only the very youthful and not fully developed feminine form is able to carry off the somewhat rigid lines proper to these fabrics.

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The modern girl, as a rule, has very good taste in dress. While she may err sometimes in her choice of evening models, for daytime wear she will usually select clothes which are simple and cleancut. These are becoming on condition that the cleancut, sober look is not exaggerated and becomes something too boyish altogether, emphasized also by the habit many young moderns have of walking with their hands thrust in their coat pockets.

Jean Patou makes a charming debutante evening dress (left), of taffeta with modest rounded decollete, offset by the sophisticated train effect. The somewhat masculine looking coat (right) with scarf clo sing and military collar is ideal for the eighteen-year-old

Apart from afternoon dresses, which can be as frivolous and as feminine as desired, I think that the more simple clothes, those that look man-tailored, are the appanage of the young girl. Care must be taken, however, not to go to the other extreme and achieve too masculine an air. The feminine touch must always be assured, in a detail of either the collar, sleeves or waistline. A scarf, for example, can impart a very youthful and feminine look to a simple, mannish wool coat, provided it is tied in an original manner. And if it closes a smart, upstanding military-looking collar, it supplies the note of originality as well as colour.

Trains are permissible to the younger set, who can wear them sometimes with just as much of an air as is supposed properly to belong to the older woman alone, but they must always be restrained and proportioned to the girl's height. The effect otherwise destroys that precious look of youth. The arms and neck must be the object of careful study and never uncovered if unsufficiently developed.

Ultra-nude backs should never be considered for the less-than-twenties. Not only are they too utterly sophisticated, but they are also a matter of good and bad form.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

How to Choose and Wear Mascara

By Alicia Hart

The most becoming colour is all important when it comes to selecting mascara for the eyelashes.

If you are a blonde with light hair, light brows and lashes and a fair complexion, don't use black mascara. It simply won't blend with the rest of your colouring. Brown probably will be best for you.

However, if you are a brunette with black hair, dark eyes and an olive skin, black mascara will be lovely on you. Medium brunettes usually need dark brown.

The idea of mascara is not to change your type or your colouring. It is used, as are all other cosmetics, to enhance the beauty which you already have. Dull lashes become shiny and prominent if mascara is used in the right manner.

Some girls do use a bit of mascara for daytime wear. If your lashes are quite colourless, that is fine. But, generally speaking, most women need it only in the evening.

Be very careful not to get eye makeup into your eyes. If you put a small piece of gauze underneath each eye as you put mascara on the lashes on the lower lids, it will help to prevent it from smearing on the skin under your eyes. If you do get some there, wipe it off with a bit of cleansing cream.

Put on your mascara after you have rouged, powdered, made up your eyelids and brushed your brows. Let it dry before you blink. Then you'll be sure that it won't smudge the skin under your eyes.

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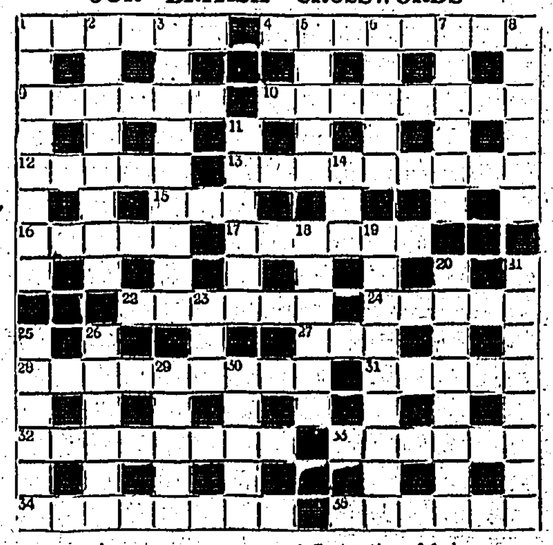

Across

1 Lands me with garden stuff.
4 Arranging.
9 Abstract.
10 Presumably this horseman's head was a different shape from that of his adversary.
12 Where the sherry comes from—perhaps.
13 Veto charm (anag.).
15 Spider, nut, swan, horse.
16 A quarrel, maybe, and that, more or less, is what Clapham and Dwyer make of it.
17 Ornament created when part of the boat becomes part of the couch.
22 The tendency is to confuse the master.
24 White on a horse, but yellow to the fire brigade.
27 Girl.
28 This Marquise devised this way of dressing the hair.
31 We do not think it clean—when others go in pursuit of it.
32 As a grievance it is serious, so let it be in the end, and
33 let this man, skilled in the law, judge of its seriousness.
34 They seem obviously unlikely to meet, though often alleged to do so.
35 Put on.

Down

1 Fit.
2 Well mixed.
3 Bombastic.
5 This boat was always crowded during the war.
6 Contraction of 1 down.
7 The lunatics!
8 Equine sashes.
11 A bird sound—*not* made by the swallow.
14 Street in Toulouse.
18 Me rude? Far from it.
19 A Spanish 10.
20 Countenance.
21 Dear Pete did it again, but differently.
23 Good measure for the angler.
25 Surely the climax is reached when one begins to apologise to a horse!
26 The result of a collision.
29 Opened wide, like a page.
30 Plump.

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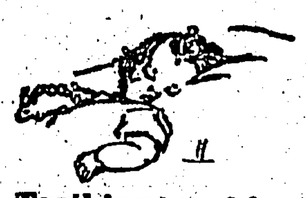

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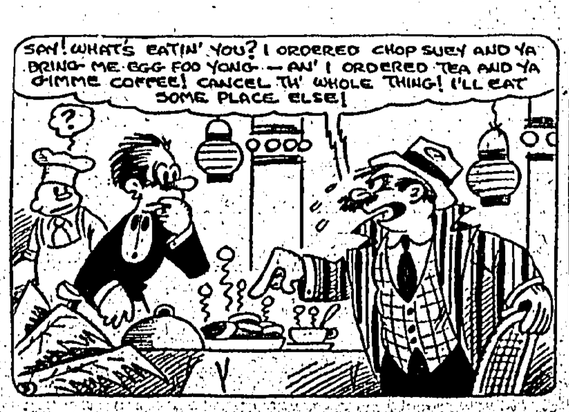

Charley Makes an Offer!

By Small

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXII

Joan looked at the night club manager without replying. He went on, whimsically but with a current of seriousness behind the words. "Don't mind me, Miss Waring. I'm always jumping fences instead of stopping to open gates. It's just my way of getting past a lot of preliminaries which are really unimportant. We move fast in this business. What I mean is that it isn't going to be difficult for us to understand each other," he concluded.

He smiled then and Joan smiled back. People instinctively liked Barney Blake. His infectious smile and boyishness won them completely.

He was shifting papers in a desk drawer, frowning a little. "Here it is. Just luck that I saved it." He smoothed out a newspaper clipping and handed it to Joan. Her eyes were caught by bold, black headlines and the picture of a masked woman.

"Europeans have a flair for the unusual," Blake was saying. "They do things beautifully that we would be afraid to attempt. We Americans are always putting a curb on our enthusiasms because we are so afraid of ridicule."

Joan waited, bewildered. She was sure this was not the usual approach to a business arrangement. This young man was going all around the field instead of jumping fences.

"When I was in Monte Carlo several years ago," he went on, "I was in one of the elaborate night clubs which had a large and wealthy patronage. The place was packed every night principally because of a singer—an attractive woman who was always masked. People are really like children. You must humour them in a lot of foolish notions!

"Incidentally, the singer disappeared one night. At the same time an American woman missed a costly diamond necklace. Guests remembered afterward that the singer had stopped near the Americans to untangle her scarf which had caught on a chair. The police worked on the case, but the woman was never found. She simply removed her mask and escape was simple."

Joan was becoming more bewildered. "It sounds like the fiction I was always encouraged to leave on the bookshelves," she said. "Are you planning to involve me in a jewel robbery?"

"Hardly! I've built my business on unexpected things. I am preparing to offer you a chance now because I believe we can put over an idea I've had in mind for four years. I'm taking you on as one of my singers and you will sing in a mask. Other cabarets have tried the same thing, but I mean to do it differently."

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When Joan reached the hotel she found a telegram waiting for her. It read, "Received long letter from Pat. She has job and is living with another girl. Gave no address but promised one soon. Am writing tonight. Mother."

Joan sat down and cried over the telegram, the burden of anxiety slipping from her with her tears. Now she could bear looking out of the window at the millions of lights. Pat was safe. Pat had found work. Clever, efficient, level-headed little Pat. Oh, if she could only see her tonight!

It was a long while before Joan could think of her own new job. She had been vaguely troubled at the idea of singing in a night club but had pushed aside her scruples. The melodramatic plan to have her wear a mask changed all that. She could sing at the "Jigsaw" and no one would be wiser. Masking seemed silly but it would make the job much easier.

Blake had terminated the interview a little abruptly. There'll be $50 a week for you in it. Perhaps more later on if the act goes over."

Joan smiled. Fifty dollars a week was a fortune! She went to the window and looked out at the brilliant play of lights against the velvet background of the sky; the shining electrical display dwarfing the stars. They seemed like shining pin points in a black canopy. That was illusion. Small things appearing big and vast and infinite things seeming little and unreal.

"It seemed cheap to sing in a night club," she was thinking, "but when I took the job I was thinking of finding Pat. Now it's only fair to go through with it. Besides I won't leave Pat in New York. When I go home I want to take her with me."

* * *

Joan went to the small desk in the corner of the room and wrote: "Darling Mother, you will never know how happy your telegram made me. I guess you do know, because all the anxiety and fear must have fallen from you when Pat's letter came. It was just like that with me. I was so happy I cried. I have been nearly frantic with fear for three weeks but I didn't want you to know that. I will write Pat tonight, care of General Delivery, and beg her to tell me where she is staying.

"I am going to stay in New York as long as Pat does. I have a job singing at a night club. Don't be shocked about it. It really is a nice place and the manager isn't at all what you'd expect. He looks just like any young business man and he is as nice as can be. They say he's just a smart Yankee who's made a lot of money because he manages to out-guess the crowd that comes to his club—always giving them some new or different sort of entertainment. Barney Blake is his name. One of the girls told me he went to college but didn't want to practice law and somehow he turned out to be a night club manager.

"In my act I am to wear a mask and I'm never to take it off until I return home at night. Of course in the day time I'm just Joan Waring but at night I'll be singing old songs like "Love Brings a Gift of Roses," wearing a lovely old-fashioned frock. And there's a gypsy song with a gorgeous gypsy costume. I think I like that best. Really the job is going to be fun—"

Bill grinned when his mother finished the letter. "Sounds like our little Joan sort of likes that night club fellow. What do you say, Mother?"

His mother said, "Nonsense, Bill! Don't be foolish."

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The first morning when Pat was introduced to her work as a model in the large wholesale house a girl named Jane Johnson prophesied, "You'll like wearing good clothes—and you'll get used to them."

One month later Pat knew what Jane meant. When she slipped carelessly into an exquisite evening gown of white lace with pink rosebuds on the bodice she enjoyed the touch of the fragile flattering way in which the dress clung to her figure. Pat turned the price tag thoughtfully in her hand. Yes, it was easy to learn to like beautiful clothes.

Jane, who had worked her way up to a supervisory position, put her head in the door. "There's a gang of buyers waiting to see those evening gowns. More speed, girls!"

Laureen was modelling a green satin Vionnet. Jessie's white chiffon was a copy of a Chanel. Ruth wore black velvet and Mabel, the other girl, a coral crepe. Pat, already dressed, stood watching the others. Laureen was grumbling, "This thing fits me like the paper on the wall. It's back to the orange juice diet for me, or I'll be out of a job! And how I hate orange juice!"

Ruth said, "Never mind, honey. They say the Mae West figure's going to be the rage and then you can have all the steak dinners and French pastry you want."

"All right, Jessie," Jane said from the door.

Jessie, with one slender wrist crooked against her hip in the inimitable manner that was the envy and despair of some of the others, moved into the big room where the buyers were gathered.

Mabel, looking like a glowing flame in the coral dress, was next. It was Mabel who whispered to Pat when she returned, "The boss is all a-twitter! Some of his best buyers are in there—old Fosdick from Indianapolis, Larry Brentford from Milwaukee and a man from Dallas. The rest are small fry who don't matter so much."

Pat, her golden curls caught back, looked young and graceful with the roses of her corsage matching colour in her soft, curved lips. Slowly she entered the big room, paraded before the men and women buyers. As she moved over the thick carpet, past the large, comfortable chairs, she became conscious of the admiring gaze of one man.

It made Pat nervous—the half smile on the lips of the stockily-built man. It was almost a deliberate stare. He was carefully dressed, his thinning hair brushed until every hair lay smoothly in place. He sat forward in his seat, one hand gripping his cane, devouring Pat with his eyes.

She did not know why she disliked him so much or why she found his appraisal so disconcerting. After all, she was there to be looked at. She sighed with relief, however, when she was back in the dressing room.

She had slipped into her street clothes and was tucking her curls under a white knitted hat when Jane came in.

"They want you in the manager's office," Jane said, adding kindly, "I'm sure it's nothing to worry about."

"What in the world can the manager want with me?" Pat asked.

Jane did not answer and Pat opened the door. Her heart was beating nervously. Then she stifled her fears. What could there be to worry about?

(To be Continued.)

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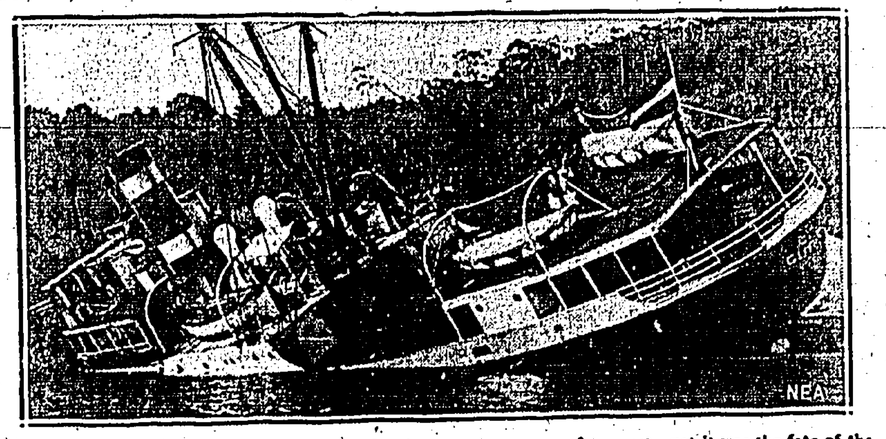


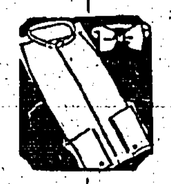
She has ridden the high seas and fought through storms and tempests, yet it was the fate of the sturdy Dutch freighter Brion to go down in—of all places—the Panama Canal. The vessel, the first to sink in the Canal, is pictured listing in Gatun Lake before she toppled over and sank completely from view.

A leading figure in the Bayonne pawnshop scandal that upset the Daladier Cabinet, Albert Dalimier (right), Minister of Colonies, is shown with Daladier as they arrived at the Ministry of Interior in Paris for the fateful Cabinet meeting called because of the crisis. Dalamier resigned his post after the Cabinet exonerated him.

A Dramatic episode in the downfall of the Gran San Martin regime in Cuba was caught by the cameraman in this striking photo in front of the Presidential palace as crowds of Havana citizens, shrieking in terror, dashed across Zayas Park to escape the rain of machine gun bullets fired from an armoured truck. In this scene of wild confusion, four were killed and 14 injured. The body of one of the victims is shown in circle at right.

Serge Stavisky, the promoter who was behind the Bayonne fraud is shown at top. Stavisky, who later committed suicide, was suspected of having backed the newspaper La Volonte of which M. Dubarry (lower left) is director. Magistrate M. Ordonneau (lower right) is conducting the official investigation of the case.

DRESS WEAR



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TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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The following replies have been received:—
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the following order has been issued to all Police Officers on March 1st, 1934:

"During February 1934, one case of hydrophobia has occurred in Hong Kong Island and one case of rabies in the New Territory. All Police Officers are specially instructed to enforce the current regulations concerning dogs, particularly:

1. Dogs (except in New Territory) must be muzzled or on a lead.
2. No dog may be removed from or landed on the Island of Hong Kong without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
3. No dog may be brought from the New Territory to any other part of the Colony, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
4. No dog shall be landed on Stonecutters Island.

Observation must be kept on all ferries to prevent transportation of dogs without permit. Any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere, unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, may be captured or detained, and may be shot or otherwise destroyed by any Police Officer, in accordance with G. N. 694 of 1927.

E. D. C. WOLFE.
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, March 1st, 1934.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Monday, 5th March, 1934. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAWN,
Director,
Technical Institute.

NOTICE.

The Members' Subscription Dance arranged for Saturday, March 3rd has been postponed to Saturday, March 10th at the same time and place.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. S. DYKES, L.D.S., Dental Surgeon, has removed to 4th Floor, Alexandra Building.

NOTICE.

We have this day removed our office from No. 5, Duddell Street, to No. 18, Ice House Street.

NORONHA & COMPANY,
Government Printers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

From 1st March, 1934, our Office will be situate at NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, (corner of Des Voeux Road central and Ice House Street), 1st floor.

VICTORIA PRINTING PRESS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley,

Founders' Day. 3rd March.

3.00 p.m. Presentation of Certificates and Prizes by Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.
4.00 p.m. Tea.
4.30 p.m. College Association Annual Meeting.
All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

P. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 5th March, 1934,
at 3.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Banks, $1785 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), £139 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $320 sa.
Union Ins., $570 s.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $283 b.
International Assce, S. $6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 54/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $11 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 72 cts. b.
Balatocs, $40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguets, $10 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfields 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $4½ n.
Ipo Mining, $7 n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 26/- n.
Langkats (Single), $17¼ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.50 n.
S'hai Loans, $6 n.
Raubs, $14 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $6.50 n.

Docks etc

H.K. Wharves, $119 b.
H.K. Docks, $14¼ b.
S. China Motors A., $2 n.
S. China Motors B. $8 n.
Providents (old), $2.45 b.
Providents (new), 75cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh. $351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $13.15 s.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $70 n.

Lands, Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $71 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.20 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.30 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $87 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.70 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $95 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24½ b.
C. Lights (old), $9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), $9.40 n.
H.K. Electrics, $77½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25½ b.
Telephones (new), $12.60 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $14¾ n.
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2 b.
Cements (old), $2.65 b.
Cements (new), $2.65 b.
H.K. Ropes, $6.50 n.

Stores etc.

Dairy Farms, $27¾ b. and sa.
Watsons, $7½ n.
Der A Wings $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $18.20 n.
Wm. Powells, $1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $149 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements $4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n. call paid.
B. Ind. G. $ Bonds, 81% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6¾% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, $3 n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Brian Aherne, heralded as the most romantic newcomer to Hollywood since the advent of talking pictures, makes his bow to film audiences as Marlene Dietrich's leading man in the star's new Paramount picture, "The Song of Songs," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Aherne made such a remarkable impression upon playgoers as Katherine Cornell's leading man in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," that screen producers competed in a wild scramble for his services. He rejected eleven flattering offers, it is said, before he finally accepted Paramount's to appear opposite Miss Dietrich. Tall as Gary Cooper, romantic in appearance, gifted with rare histrionic talent, Aherne was a matinee idol in England before he came to America to act with Miss Cornell. "The Song of Songs," adapted from Hermann Sudermann's great novel and Edward Sheldon's play, presents Aherne in the role of a young, gifted sculptor, first love of an idealistic German girl, played by Miss Dietrich. The picture affords both Aherne and Miss Dietrich their finest roles. The film was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, who had made a notable reputation in Hollywood for his direction of Maurice Chevalier's "Love Me To-night," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and other films. This is his first Dietrich picture, and it is said that a new actress has emerged as the result of Mamoulian's direction. Besides Aherne, Miss Dietrich's supporting cast includes Lionel Atwill, for many years an outstanding star of the New York stage, Alison Skipworth, Hardie Albright and Helen Freeman.

"Bombshell"

"Bombshell", which opens on Sunday at the Queen's, is the first picture in which Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy have been co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The picture is based on a play by Caroline Francke and Mack Crane and was adapted to the screen by Jules Furthman and John Lee Mahin. As Lola Burns, an exotic and sensational film star, the platinum-blonde Miss Harlow is reported to have one of the most effective and entertaining characterizations of her meteoric, talkie career, a role described as being even more striking than her respective performances in "Red Dust," "Hold Your Man" and "Dinner at Eight." Lee Tracy, one of the most dynamic personalities in pictures plays opposite Miss Harlow as her bombastic publicity director, who is responsible for many of the difficulties in which she finds herself with the studio executives, her family, her fan public and her many admirers. Victor Fleming, who directed Miss Harlow and Clark Gable in "Red Dust," also directed "Bombshell." In its filming, rather than transforming to the screen an exact portrayal of picture people and movie life, he is said to have injected into it a wholesome amount of humour and laugh-provoking situations. Fleming also directed "The White Sister," co-starring Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, and has contributed a number of notable pictures to photoplay history.

"Walls of Gold"

Set designers were permitted to let their consciences be their guides in creating the settings representing Ralph Morgan's home in "Walls of Gold," the Fox Film now showing at the King's Theatre. "This is a Long Island estate that cost fifteen million," the architect, Duncan Cramer, was told. "The owner is almost vulgar in displaying his wealth." So Cramer gave it "the works," including solid silver and gold bathroom fittings. Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Rosita Moreno and Rochelle Hudson are the other featured players in "Walls of Gold." Kenneth MacKenna directed the picture.

"Day of Reckoning"

When a man goes to prison, what happens to his family? This question is answered in the startling prison drama, "Day of Reckoning," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Based on an original story by Morris Lavine, metropolitan newspaper man of wide experience in the leading cities of America, the picture is a vivid presentation of a phase in the operation of justice that is seldom considered—the "breakup" of a man's family after his imprisonment. Richard Dix scores one of the outstanding hits of his career in the dramatic role of John Day, the man whose home life is broken by prison. He contributes stark realism to scenes in the prison cells and is tender and understanding in his efforts to keep his family together. Madge Evans, as the superficial and extravagant wife, plays her part with vivacity and is required to do several unsympathetic scenes which she overcomes with her charm. Una Merkel carries off sympathetic honours as the faithful family servant who remains true to Dix's interests until he is released from prison. Conway Tearle is the "heavy" of the picture, but is surprising in his able handling of the role. He recently scored a hit in the stage production of "Dinner at Eight," and he continues to win praises for his acting. Isobel Jewell scores a brief but smashing hit as the secretary who is jilted by Tearle. Stuart Erwin adds humorous highlights to the dramatic tension. Others in the cast are Spanky, child comedian, Raymond Hatton and James Bell.

"Her Bodyguard"

When handsome and debonair Edmund Lowe is cast as a rough-and-ready detective to whom has been assigned the delicious task of playing guardian angel and private nursemaid to a frivolous and beautiful Broadway actress, something is bound to happen. And it does, fast and furiously, in B.P. Schulberg's Paramount picture, "Her Bodyguard," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Moving quickly and dramatically in and out of a theatrical atmosphere, the film has everything that one could possibly demand. The plot is a treat in itself, relating, as it does, the intrigues that go on backstage while Lowe keeps an impish eye on his charge, Miss Gibson: You'll like "Her Bodyguard." You'll like the cast, the sharp and clever dialogue, the smooth direction of William Beaudine.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCELS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In order to facilitate clearance of such parcels through the British Customs senders are advised to state on the Declaration Form (which should bear the signature of the sender) the nett weight or the quantity of the various articles and the nett value.

The relative invoice should also be enclosed when possible.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st February	Hosang	March 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th February)	Kashima Maru	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Feb.)	President Johnson	March 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 2.
Shanghai	Soudan	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	March 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 3.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 3.
Amoy	Talma	March 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	March 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Conte Verde	March 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th February—and Parcels, 1st February	Ranchi	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 9.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Hero	Fri., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Soudan	Fri., March 2.
K. P. O. Reg., March 2, 4 p.m. Letters, March 2, 4.30 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., March 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters, March 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 20th March)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Mar. 2. Parcels, Mar. 2, 3 p.m. Reg., Mar. 2, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan	Fri., Mar. 2. (Due Marseilles, 30th March)
K. P. O. Parcels Mar. 2, 1 p.m. Reg., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.		G. P. O. Parcels, Mar. 2, 3 p.m. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m. Letters, Mar. 2, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Mar. 3. (Due Marseilles, 1st April)
K. P. O. Reg., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 3, 9 a.m.		G. P. O. Reg., Mar. 3, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 20th March)	Tanda	Sat., Mar. 3. Parcels, Mar. 3, noon. Reg., Mar. 3, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Mar. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat. Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Muinam	Sat., Mar. 3, 6 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 p.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Mon., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th March)	Sydney Maru	Mon., Mar. 5. Parcels, Mar. 5, Noon. Reg., Mar. 5, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Mar. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Parcels, March 6, 11.30 a.m.	Talma	Tues., March 6, 11.30 a.m. Letters, March 6, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 7. Reg., Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Letters, Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 28th March)
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th March)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Mar. 9. Parcels, Mar. 8, 5 p.m. Reg., Mar. 9, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Mar. 9, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupeh	Fri., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended March 2nd, 1913.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.9/16d.

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In a cricket match between Hongkong and Kowloon, resulting in a draw, T. E. Pearce scored 70. Amongst the Kowloon players were J. P. Robinson, H. S. Rouse, B. D. Evans and A. R. F. Raven.

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At the Jockey Club Races, Fijian Chief, ridden by Mr. John Johnstone, won both the Derby and the Champions.

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Sir Henry Blake, former Governor of Hongkong, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Cork County.

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Mr. S. B. C. Ross was appointed Postmaster General.

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ST. DAVID'S DAY

LOCAL WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

Welshmen exiled in Hongkong gathered last evening to pay homage to Dewi Sant, their patron saint, their celebrations taking the form of a dinner and dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

There were about 120 people present and at the official table were Mr. E. C. Thomas, president, and Mrs. Thomas, Sir William Hornell (St. George's Society), Mr. A. L. Shields (St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Shields, Dr. More (St. Patrick's Society) and Mrs. Moore, Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Hall, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Thomas, Rev. E. G. Powell, Col. G. T. Raikes, (South Wales Borderers) and Mrs. Raikes, and Mr. T. D. Hughes, Singapore St. David's Society.

H. M. the King and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales were toasted by the President, who also proposed the Patron Saint of Wales, saying in part.

You have all shown by your presence here to-night that you have some Welsh friends and are interested in things Welsh, even to the extent of eating "Cawspobl." Why not go a little further and read a little Welsh history. Read it sympathetically and you will not be surprised at the patriotic fervour with which Welshmen speak of their heroes, Cunedda, Llywelyn Ap Iorworth, Owain Gwynedd, Owain Glyndwr, and many others. Perhaps you will also discover whether it was entirely a co-incidence that England became "Merrie" when she had Welsh rulers—The Tudors—on the throne in London.

Dewi Sant.

You will also read of Dewi Sant, our Patron Saint, the greatest gift I think Wales has to offer. A historical character of the sixth century his personality breaks through the mist of years and in spite of much that is legendary he still lives in the hearts of Welshmen. We first find him in a remote corner of Pembrokeshire that is now honoured with his name. And when we hear later of his untiring love for his fellow countrymen we are not surprised to hear that he was born on a spot bathed in summer sunshine while all around there raged a violent storm. He seems to have carried that sunshine into his teaching as he travelled over the far off hills of Wales preaching the Gospel to people still under the sway of the old heathen beliefs. He came of noble parentage yet devoted all his gifts to helping the poor and teaching men to live unselfish lives. Wherever he went crowds gathered to hear him. . . . at a time when men usually gathered together only for War. An interesting story is told of him in connection with the conference of Bishops. More than 100 bishops as well as princes and kings and a great crowd of other people were assembled and it was agreed that whoever should make his voice reach all ears and rid their minds of false doctrine should be Archbishop. Many tried in vain. "No voice, not even a trumpet's could reach all" said the Bishops. They sent for David from his monastery. He stood on a handkerchief offered him in jest as a pulpit when, so this story says the ground on which he stood rose and became a hill whence he was heard by all and so became Archbishop. The legend surrounding his death is as beautiful as that of his birth. At early dawn on March 1 the city was filled with a sweet fragrance and while angelic choirs sang celestial songs, David gave up his life to be mourned by all with one voice.

To-day, David still stands on the mountain tops of Wales and his voice still sounds like a trumpet to Welsh people whether they are at home or "over the hills and far away" in Hongkong. (Applause).

"Our Guests" were toasted by Mr. W. H. E. Thomas who expressed pleasure at the large gathering present, and said the society was also pleased to be able to return in some small measure the hospitality for which the national societies in Hongkong were famous. St. David's Society was a modest one and they were representative of a very modest nation. They and other Celts considered themselves the salt of the earth and provided the imaginative leaven of the solid lump of Anglo-Saxon stolidity (Applause).

The Bishop of Victoria replied and in turn toasted "The Guests."

Mr. Hughes brought greetings from the Singapore St. David's Society.

Musical items which interspersed the speeches were rendered by the South Wales Borderers Choir, Miss Iris Phelps, Mr. D. M. Richards, and Mr. W. I. Phelps.

A very successful evening was brought to a close with an informal dance.

MAD MONK'S END

PRINCE LOUSSOPOFF'S GRIM EVIDENCE

London, March 1.

The story of the ghastly death of Rasputin, the man whose dreaded powers did much to bring about the downfall of the Czarist regime in Russia, was related to-day in the King's Bench Division by Prince Youssopoff.

Prince Youssopoff was appearing as a witness in a libel action which the Princess, his wife, is bringing against the M.G.M. Film Company as producers of "Rasputin, the Mad Monk." The case is proceeding before Mr. Justice Avory.

The Prince related how Rasputin was lured to a cellar in the Youssopoff Palace, where he was regaled with poisoned cakes and wine, of which he partook heartily, but which at first produced no effect on him.

Observing that the poison did no harm, the Prince got a revolver from the Grand Duke Dmitri, and shot the monk.

Rasputin seemed unquenchable. The shot from the Prince's weapon did not appear to have injured him. A man named Puriskevitch thereupon fired three shots into the man's body; yet still he lived.

Finally, Prince Youssopoff battered him to death with a loaded stick. The body was taken away by the Grand Duke Dmitri, Puriskevitch and another man, and thrown into the river.

The Prince went on to state that Rasputin had told him just before his death that he had been plotting with the then Kaiser of Germany, Wilhelm II, to get the Czar to abdicate.—*Reuter Special.*

Makes No Comment.

Doorn, March 1.

The former Kaiser evinced a complete lack of interest and refused to comment when informed of a statement in the King's Bench Division, London, by Prince Youssopoff to the effect that Rasputin, before his death, implicated the Kaiser in a plot to obtain the abdication of the Czar of Russia.

Rasputin, said Prince Youssopoff, had plotted with the Kaiser to force Nicholas to abdicate. Nicholas, the late Czar, and Wilhelm of Germany, were cousins.—*Reuter Special.*

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

EXTENSION OF KOWLOON BRANCH PREMISES

As evidence of the progress of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in the Colony, the Kowloon branch premises are shortly to be extended, and the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the extension will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The extension will be a four storey building. The plans call for a recreational hall, a dining room, an auditorium which, it is hoped, will help solve the problem of the lack of a large gathering centre for the community of Kowloon, classrooms which may also be used as club rooms, and lastly, dormitory rooms.

Mr. Watt Lok-hing will preside at the laying of the foundation stone, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Membership Campaign

Mr. Lam Chi-feng, president of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will formally announce the opening of the 25th. annual membership and financial campaign to the various team members and Y. M. C. A. supporters at a dinner at the China Emporium to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Sixteen teams headed by public-spirited professional men of the Colony are already whole-heartedly pledged to devote their time and efforts to aid the campaign to attain its objective of $30,000, so that the Y. M. C. A. may continue to carry on its work among the young people of Hongkong. The campaign will close on March 23.

Year Reviewed.

In their annual report the Directors of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. state:

The membership on the 31st. December, 1933 consisted of 2,117 men and 1, 066 boys.

Work on the extension to the Kowloon Branch, Waterloo Road, was begun in November, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation before the end of the summer.

In addition to the regular weekly meetings and classes, a training course for lay workers was held. This was conducted in succession by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen. A Sunday morning service for young people was held.

This Association convened the meeting at which the new Children's Playgrounds Association was formed. Four playgrounds are now in use, and two more will be added in a few weeks.

In health work, a "Kill the Fly" campaign was conducted. A weekly visit was paid to the juvenile prison. The Street Boys' Club received instructions twice weekly. A Christmas party for 800 poor children was held at the Waterloo Road branch.

Ambulance Section.

The Ambulance Brigade now consists of 60 men at Bridges Street, Hongkong, and 30 men and 40 nurses at the Waterloo Road branch. During the year, 36,000 vaccinations were performed. For the third year in succession, the Ralph's Shield for efficiency was won, also a cup in a special first aid competition.

In addition to its day school of 214 boys, night school of 123 men, and kindergarten of 32 children, special classes for apprentices were held. A series of educational addresses and a course of vocational guidance lectures were given, by prominent business and professional men.

A library of 5,500 volumes, Chinese and English, was completed and made available for use by the public.

The first sports meeting for the primary schools of the Colony was organised and carried out successfully. Four basket ball leagues were managed.—Open, Senior Schools, Junior Schools, and Girls.

The Schools volley ball league was conducted.

Special training classes for gymnasium leaders were also held.

Interport competitions with Canton were held, in swimming, basket ball and gymnastics. These were designated Navy, Army and Air Force competitions. The first team of this Association won sea, on land, and in the air.

The Association has two distinct aims,—to build up character, especially in the young, and to promote useful community service. The members themselves provide the greater part of the support, but because the majority of them are young and many of them have not as yet even entered the earning class, assistance from the public is necessary. Last year the income was insufficient to meet the needs of the large and growing work, so that the appeal now is more urgent than ever.

The Directors wish to thank all who have given their support in the past, and to invite a continuance of their practical help in 1934.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

FIFTY-FOUR ENTRIES FOR LOCAL EXHIBITION

A large number of entries have been received for the annual Horticultural Show to be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Although the prevailing weather conditions have retarded several entries, the Committee anticipated better weather between now and the date of the exhibition which, it is anticipated, will be even more successful than last year's show.

Entries have been received from Lady Peel, Lady Southorn, Lady Ho Tung and other prominent horticulturists. Twenty-four entries have been received in the Open Competition and thirty in the Peak class.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Names of entrants are as follow:

Open Section.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mr. A. H. Compton, Miss Mimi Compton, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. E. Des Voeux, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. I. L. Goldenberg, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Miss Marggret Hoare, Hongkong Club, Lady Ho Tung, Helena May Institute, Miss M. Loureiro, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Miss Pat Mitchell, Lady Peel, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. E. J. de Souza, United Services Recreation Club, Mrs. A. R. Wellington.

Peak Section.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. H. Bell, Mr. J. D. Butcher, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Miss Greig, Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. W. J. S. Key, Matilda Hospital, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mrs. A. B. Purves, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. J. B. Ross, Lady Southorn, Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss Helen Sanger, Miss Eleanor Sanger, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. M. S. J. Walsh, and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

IN ONE LOT.

SEVEN CHINESE HOUSES SOLD AT AUCTION

At an auction of leasehold property held at Messrs. Lammert Bros. auction rooms yesterday, seven Chinese houses were sold in one lot for $57,000. The purchaser was Mr. Tang Lai-woo.

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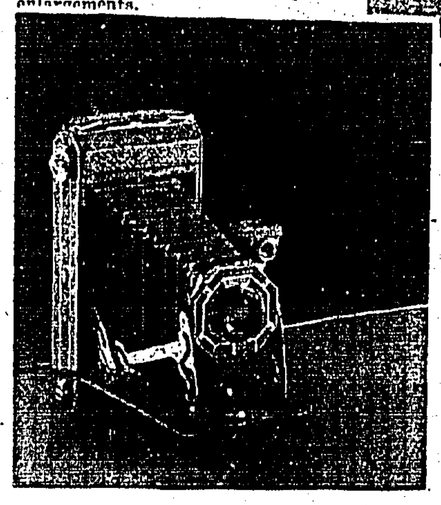

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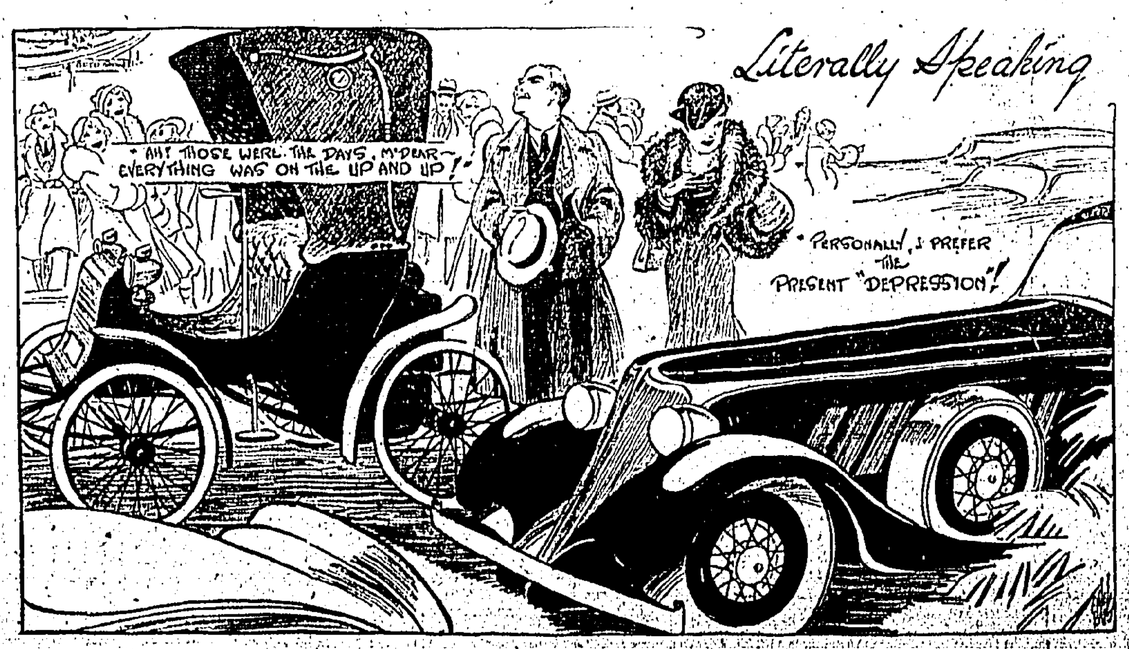

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TEXTILE TALK DEADLOCK

An early difference of opinion has arisen between the British and Japanese delegations which are seeking to reach an agreement for the restoration of stability in world textile markets. The point at issue is the geographical area to be covered. The Japanese view is that action should be confined to the British Home and Colonial markets. Opposed to this is the British submission that the end in view cannot possibly be reached except on a basis which covers the whole world. It is pointed out, with good reason, that if it were a mere matter of dealing with the question within the restricted limits suggested by the Japanese delegation, there would have been no necessity for a conference. In such case, Britain could herself take what she considered appropriate action to deal with Japanese competition. The whole object of getting the British and Japanese industrialists together is to seek an agreement covering all markets in which the trade interests of the two nations have been clashing. Britain, of course, is not concerned with fighting the battles of other countries, but she does desire the evolving of some *modus operandi* whereby stability in world markets can be assured. This can best be achieved by mapping out the world into specified areas, and reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement which would cover each and all of these by means of the regulation of exports thereto. It is not alone in British territory that Japan's commercial penetration has been felt. There is, indeed, hardly a market which has not been affected by it, and the aim of the British industrialists is to secure a working agreement to cover the whole world. There can obviously be no stability until such an understanding is reached. The London talks have now been adjourned until next week, and it is to be hoped that in the interim the Japanese delegation will perceive the wisdom of dealing with the problem on comprehensive lines. Failure of the conference to reach an agreement will inevitably mean that the British Government will have to step in and seek by diplomatic means to secure such action as will regularise the position and remove cause for complaint.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOWER TARIFFS.

The proposals which President Roosevelt intends to submit to Congress for approval, relating to his new economic policy, follow very closely the lines already foreshadowed. He is asking less than he might have done, premature disclosure of certain revolutionary schemes having permitted too strong a marshalling of opposition forces, but those that remain are important enough. The power of varying tariff rates will be delegated to the President, who may, upon the conclusion of reciprocal trade agreements cut them in half. In short, trade barriers are to come down to permit the passage into the United States of the goods of those countries who are willing to accept American goods in exchange.

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GREAT POSSIBILITIES

This is a trade plan which may turn out to be far-reaching in the economic rehabilitation of the world. Every barrier that comes down, encourages attacks upon others. And freer international exchange of goods is a prerequisite of a complete return to prosperity.

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THE MACHINE AGE

The severity of the depression which has dealt its blows so indiscriminately for four years may, when it has blown itself out, prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Laissez faire in economic matters has gone for all time. The Machine, which had become the Master, will, as far as humanly possible, be kept under control. Technocracy as a doctrine may have been somewhat discredited, but the underlying principles which gave it a hearing are accepted as factors which can be ignored no longer. Men of all countries are now concentrating their attention upon the problems of sound national economy, involving deliberate planning and regulation. The wave of economic nationalism to which the need for organisation has given birth must be purely a passing phase unless the world is prepared to reduce its living standards all round.

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BRITAIN'S PLAN

It is encouraging, therefore, to find Britain and the United States giving a valuable lead. Britain has been pursuing a studied policy, similar to that now formulated in Washington, for the last eighteen months, the Ministers most conspicuous in the movement being Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Walter Elliot. The British plan falls into two parts—foreign trade and productive industry at home. In foreign trade, Britain has negotiated systems of exchange, promoted by preferences or quotas, with nearly a score of countries. With others, where extreme nationlism has been more extreme, the Government is prepared—as shown in the little brush with France now likely to be terminated happily—to bargain under the threat of retaliation. The principle was plainly stated by Sir John Simon this week. Britain is prepared to take more commodities from any country which is prepared to open its doors to British goods.

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TRADE CONTROL

If these measures were purely Protectionism, they would not command support. Above and behind it is the principle that British industrialists must improve their methods of production and marketing. Agriculture in all spheres under Mr. Elliot's driving force has been extensively reorganised. The Mines Reorganisation Commission has warned colliery owners that if they do not come into schemes for large-scale production they will be compelled or closed down. The iron and steel industry is heeding Government warnings; even the cotton trade, always backward in its excessive individualism, is coming to heel. The main trades of the country will finally emerge as highly unified groups, working to a nationally planned schedule. If the programme is not interrupted by too speedy a return to prosperous times, the Great Depression will have been worth enduring.

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NATHAN RD. DESECRATION

"Vandals Among the Trees," the heading we gave yesterday to the announcement of plans for the wholesale destruction of Nathan Road's avenue, fairly reflects the attitude of Kowloon residents. If it could truthfully be contended that traffic necessities require such ruthlessness, the inevitable would be accepted, if with regret. As things are, and congestion talk borders on the ridiculous, the official sentence is regarded as hasty and ill-considered, as meddling for want of something better to do.

BRITISH BLACKSHIRTS

By LORD ROTHERMERE

SHEER ignorance is an obstacle that every new political development has to face at its start. The hysterical abuse and misrepresentation at present being poured out on the British Blackshirt Movement have had their counterpart at each successive stage of our constitutional progress.

A hundred years ago Liberalism was just as black a bogy as "Hitlerism" is to-day. Because the advent of Liberal principles in France had been accompanied by the Revolutionary Terror, masses of stupid but quite sincere people in this country believed that the slightest concession in the way of social legislation would lead on to the guillotine being set up in front of the Royal Exchange.

It is a similar type of timid alarmists who all this last week have been whimpering that the rapid growth in numbers of the British Blackshirts is preparing the way for a system of rulership by means of steel whips and concentration camps.

Very few of these panic-mongers have any personal knowledge of the countries that are already under Blackshirt government. The notion that a permanent reign of terror exists there has been evolved entirely from their own morbid imaginations, fed by sensational propaganda from opponents of the party now in power.

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If they had visited Italy and Germany, as I have done, travelling around and observing the national life in all its aspects, they would find that the mood of the vast majority of their inhabitants was not cowed submission, but confident enthusiasm.

Can any sensible being believe for a moment that it would be possible for any party leader, however ruthless, to flog 67,000,000 Germans into active co-operation with his policy? Is it credible that the energetic young Fascists who have transformed the whole life and spirit of Italy, and are bringing their country so triumphantly through the long world-slump, should all the time be working under the dread of a dose of castor-oil?

The folly of this anti-Blackshirt campaign—when it is not deliberate falsehood—lies in the fact that it stresses minor and infrequent aspects of a great movement as if they made up the whole.

Our Socialist Press, for example, is constantly denouncing what it calls "the horrors of the concentration camps." To some of its readers, whose memories carry back a little more than thirty years, those words must have an oddly familiar sound. A generation ago the "horrors of the concentration camps" were already a topic of violent reproach and abuse—only then Germany was the accuser and Britain the accused.

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The German public were just as ready to believe that British soldiers in South Africa were ill-treating the Boer women in the concentration camps of that day as our own credulous Socialists are to accept the bloodcurdling stories of Nazi brutality which are being circulated at the present time.

That isolated outrages may have occurred in Germany is possible. But in comparison with other revolutions, far smaller in scope the Germans have set the world a model of moderation. The recent Socialist revolution in Spain has already cost much more blood than flowed during the whole process of the rise to power of the German Nazis.

Crimes committed in the cause of Socialism are easily condoned by people who can find excuses for the slaughter of the 2,000,000 victims of Russian Bolshevism. Yet the least violence upon the other side closes their eyes to the national value of the patriotic and disciplined enthusiasm of the Blackshirts.

This patriotism and discipline set a practical example to the young men and women of Britain, who are being defrauded by Old Gang politicians of the share to which they are entitled in the control and organisation of their country's affairs.

The two nations in Europe today best pleased with their own Governments and most confident about their future have both developed that spirit under the leadership of young men—for Mussolini was under forty when he became Premier of Italy and Hitler reached the Chancellorship of Germany at forty-three. No other Prime Ministers in the world exercise such power or are greeted with such overwhelming manifestations of national trust and enthusiasm whenever they appear in public.

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During the creation of the British Empire, young men were at the head of the various activities of our own people also. Pitt was Prime Minister at twenty-four; Wolfe won Canada by the capture of Quebec at thirty-two; Clive laid the foundations of our Indian Empire at the same age; Warren Hastings became its Governor-General at forty-one; Nelson, who commanded a frigate when only twenty-one, died famous at Trafalgar before his forty-eighth birthday; and Wellington had completed his long and victorious military career at Waterloo when he was forty-six. Yet nowadays an able and experienced politician like Mr. Duff Cooper is still in the subordinate position of Financial Secretary to the War Office at the age of forty-four, and is nevertheless regarded by his colleagues as an instance of precocious and conspicuous success.

As a man of sixty-five myself I say, quite dispassionately but emphatically, that our elderly statesmen have long outlived their usefulness to the country. They have survived into a new age with which they are entirely out of touch. Their whole endeavour is to exclude from political office those young men and women whom the changed times in which we live should long ago have brought into closer association with national affairs. It is of urgent necessity for the younger generation of Britons to follow the example set in Germany and Italy, and assert its own claims to governmental responsibility.

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The British Blackshirt Movement is the Party of Youth. Its leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, is only thirty-seven, and a man of proved courage and outstanding ability, well fitted by his gifts of personality and eloquence to marshal the vast but neglected energies of his own generation for an effort of national reconstruction similar to that which has imparted such vigour to Italy and Germany.

The idea that this new factor in our political life is linked with some foreign organisation has no foundation whatsoever. The British Blackshirt Movement is one hundred per cent. constitutional and national. Persuasion, not violence, will be its path to power. Blackshirts use force only in self-defence against the attacks of re-

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"We have to budget pretty close; so much of Claude's salary goes to pay alimony."

The Very Idea!

BEING DIFFERENT

By Eddie Kelly, Pole Sitter

THE other morning we felt inspired.

We wanted to do something that would be different. Something that would make people whisper about us as we passed them on the street. Something that would make other newspaper reporters take off their hats when they spoke to us.

But it was no use. There's nothing original left nowadays to do.

Not so long ago a man could fly across from Paris to Hongkong, and be hailed as a hero. Even women do that now.

It's always been the same. Even when we developed measles, three other kids got it. We thought we would be original by keeping white rabbits, but we were outdone by two chaps with a snake and a lizard.

Everything's commonplace nowadays. Everybody dodges the shroffs at the end of the month. If you tried to swim the harbour you'd meet someone swimming across the other way.

Even the Loch Ness Monster is no longer original. No sooner does he appear in the newspapers than another one is discovered in Hongkong.

Infants in arms can play Tschaikowsky. Centenarians are able to remember 1066 and all that.

Thousands of people shoot tigers every year. Every hunter has discovered a snake in his bed. What fisherman hasn't lost the biggest fish he's ever seen?

If you travel to the North or South Poles you find them bristling with the flags of almost every nation in the world.

We give it up. There's nothing fantastic left to do.

We made our last effort last week, on the coldest day of the year. We realised that it would be a waste of time going out to Repulse Bay for a swim because the whole of the Colony, trying to do something different, would be there.

We decided to do something original by *not* swimming on the coldest day of the year. So we stayed at home.

And so did everyone else.

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"STONECUTTER'S MONSTER"

Not a sound was heard, not funeral note
As our course through the jungle we hurried
Not a thing did we see but an Indian goat
And a rabbit or two that we worried

We searched all the day and best part of the night
In reply to a call of distress
A report had come through that a man caught sight
Of the "Monster" escaped from Loch Ness

Then the newspaper people got hold of the news
And set off hot foot on the trail
I'm thinking they must all have been on the booze
For here is their curious tale

It appears that while hunting they heard a big sob
And proceeded at once to explore
And they crept slowly up in a bloomin' great mob
While the sobbing increased more and more.

Then they stopped in their tracks for the sight that they saw
Made them all o'er the bravest turn pale
T'was a two headed monster and clutched in one paw
Was a page of the *South China Mail*

Then this two headed monster, in Scotch accent, spoke
And explained to them it was sore
"Can you beat it" said he, "do you think it's a joke
To be shown in the press as a boar"

I came to this island in seek of release
From advertisements dealing with "Shell"
But now that I'm here I can still get no peace
And I wish you would all go to h—l

Then his eyes filled with tears and he turned in a rage
And said "why don't you leave me alone?
By the news that's contained in this *China Mail* page
I've been hurt to the innermost bone

The reporters did all that they could to repent
And with lily white hands soothed his brow
Saying all that was published was with good intent
At the same time retreating with bows

And the last that we heard from the Stonecutters freak
When he fully recovered from shock
Was a message to say he was leaving next week
Via Suez for home in the Loch.

T. S. BOWLES.

STEADY UPWARD PROGRESS

TRADE RECOVERY IN BRITAIN

THE RAILWAY GUIDE

London, Mar. 1.

The belief, shared by the public as well as by business and official circles, that Britain is making a decisive recovery from the effects of the depression, was strengthened to-day by a variety of fresh evidence.

When the general meeting of the Southern Railway was held this morning, the facts supplied regarding the improvement in conditions bore out the optimistic views expressed at the general meetings of the other three great railways which have been held within the last few days.

The Chairman, Mr. Gerald Loder, said they were meeting in happier and more encouraging circumstances since the downward trend had been arrested and last year had shown a recovery.

"Improvement in trade and the return of a measure of confidence in the business outlook have provided the public with more money to spend," he said.

FAIR BAROMETERS.

"Railways are fair barometers of the rise or fall of the people's means."

Large increases in revenue from both passenger and goods traffic were cited by him in support of his belief that the recovery already recorded would be maintained and accelerated.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, the president at the meeting of Harrods' the great general stores, declared:—"In my opinion we have seen the worst of the depression and I think we shall see a continued upward trend in prices."

SHIPPING.

Improvement in British national industries was also remarked by Major Dunlop in his presidental address at the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping to-day.

He referred, however, to the ill effects of international trade restrictions upon the shipping industry since shipping was essentially international and depended ultimately upon the restoration of world trade.

As the world's biggest buyer, Britain could demand that the adverse trade balances be redressed by the fuller purchase of her shipping services in return for other countries' goods and no time should be lost in overhauling existing treaties.—*British Wireless.*

WILD SCRIMMAGE IN STRANGERS' GALLERY

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months from the date of the first representation.

SHIPPING PROMISE.

With regard to shipping, for the duration of this temporary agreement Russia would utilise an increasing proportion of British shipping, provided that such services were available at prevailing market rates.

The Soviet Union had further declared that they were prepared to accept the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom Courts in respect of transactions entered into by their trade delegation, and it was provided that British Courts should be the arbiters in all cases of disputes which might arise outside diplomatic channels.

DEBTS AND CLAIMS.

The agreement provided that diplomatic immunity would be accorded to the trade representative of the Soviet Union in London and his two deputies, and to the offices of the delegation.

Britain has formally retained all rights with respect to debts and claims.

There would be, in future, a considerable extension in the amount and character of purchases made by the Soviet Government in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FLEET INSPECTION

SEA LORDS VISITING GIBRALTAR

London, Mar. 1.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, with Vice Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, (Second Sea Lord), Vice-Admiral Little (Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff) and Sir Oswyn Murray (Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty) will pay an official visit to Gibraltar from 20th to 23rd March for inspection of the combined Mediterranean and Home Fleets.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

The Muzzling Order.

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your morning contemporary to-day there appears a notice to the public by the I.G.P. intimating that the Muzzling Order will be enforced more strictly than ever.

Now, Sir, hydrophobia is a dreadful disease and every due precaution should be taken to prevent it. The notice in question states that a case occurred on the island in February, while during the same month a case of rabies was reported from the New Territories. Incidentally, the fact that a case of hydrophobia occurred on the island by no means indicates that the subject was therefore bitten on the island.

The following extracts from the police notice deserve the widest publicity:—

1 Dogs (*except in the New Territory*) must be muzzled or on a lead.

3 No dog may be brought from the New Territory to any other part of the Colony.

It will be within everybody's recollection that when the order was instituted about a year ago, the ostensible reason was a *suspected* case of rabies near Taipo. I believe I am right in saying that *not a single case* of proved rabies has occurred since that time, either on the island or in Kowloon. Yet now this order (which, even if it were necessary, is inhuman, particularly in summer) is to be rigidly enforced everywhere, *except in the area from which the original suspected case and the new proved case of rabies have been reported.*

There are hundreds of normal points of contact between the New Territories and Kowloon.

Does the I. G. P. seriously believe the villagers will read his notices, or obey them if they do? How does he hope to prevent contact? Why, even on the main roads alone, nothing short of a cordon of police, on duty continually and searching every truck, lorry, etc., would be of any use.

And yet, His Majesty's lieges in the towns, where no suspected cases even have occurred, are to be harried and hauled before the Courts for breaches of this order, while in the villages where the trouble originates, all is to be at peace!

It is my belief, shared I know by many others, that the real purpose of the muzzling order is not that of an anti-rabic measure.

It is being used by the Government as a source of revenue (villagers cannot pay $8 fines!) while to the ordinary constable it is a gift, enabling him easily to fill his case book. I heard a story recently, which may be apocryphal, of a Chinese constable who followed a pup for a solid hour to find out where it lived, and so obtain a case. In a recent leader you (or the *S. C. M. Post*, I forget which) described the case book system as "iniquitous" and so it is. But I suppose while it exists, the authorities must provide its officers with easy cases—hence this muzzling order.

It is not time we had a little justice for dogs?

Abolish the order or make it *effective throughout* the whole Colony.

CITIZEN.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-Morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynte of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement. Many of the leading winners in the Race meeting will be pictured, and a group of the participating jockeys will also appear.

Other sporting pictures will include groups of the R.A.S.C. cricket XI, South Wales Borderers' hockey and Rugby teams, and snapshots at the Fanling Point-to-Point Races.

Amongst other groups will be the R.A.O.C. reunion at Sookunpoo, the I.R.C. gala dance, and the welcome dinner to the Anglican Bishops of Manila, Singapore and Borneo.

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, March 3.

The total rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during February was 1.70 inches, all of which fell on and after February 23.

A service men's dance will be held in the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, commencing at 9 p.m., with the Cheero Band in attendance.

BRITISH BLACKSHIRTS

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volutionary Communism, which is the avowed enemy of the Crown and Constitution of this country.

Nor is there the slightest ground for believing that the Blackshirts are, or ever will be, antagonistic to such bodies as the Jews, the Trade Unions or the Freemasons. There is no parallel in this respect between other countries and our own. The Jews do not dominate certain professions in Britain as they did in Germany. British trade unions are well-conducted industrial organisations, playing an indispensable part in the economic life of the nation, whereas similar bodies in many Continental countries devote themselves solely to political intrigue. With us Freemasonry is a benevolent and social institution of the highest standing, but in other parts of Europe it often operates as a formidable secret society.

As a purely British organisation, the Blackshirts will respect **those principles of tolerance which are traditional in British politics.** They have no prejudice either of class or race. Their recruits are drawn from all social grades and every political party. They are not a destructive but a constructive force. Their single aim is to build up a strong, well organised, happy and flourishing national community on a basis planned in accordance with the new conditions of our times.

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This is a purpose shared by all progressive peoples. Its manifestations are seen in lands as far apart as Norway and Japan. The British Blackshirts call upon British youth to work for a national reconstruction like that which has transformed and revitalised Italy and Germany.

We have greater resources than those countries to draw upon, and less leeway to make up. Our young men and young women are no less intelligent, patriotic, **courageous and capable of organised effort than others. It is with confidence, therefore, that I appeal to them not to stand idly by, but to take a share in this great task by giving the Blackshirts a helping hand.**

NANKING AND PU YI ELEVATION

CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 2.

The Shanghai Customs have been authorised to announce the increase in the customs rates on rice and wheat imported from Manchuria.

A declaration issued in the name of the Chinese Volunteers in Manchuria announcing their readiness to start a punitive campaign against the "Manchu traitors" is given wide publicity in the Chinese press.—*Central News.*

BILLIARDS DISPLAY.

Shanghai Jockey In A New Role At Sports Club.

A clever exhibition of billiards was given by A. J. Osmund, the local champion, and Y. S. Chang, one of the visiting Shanghai jockeys, at the Sports Club yesterday evening when the Hongkong player ran out winner by 500 points to 349.

There were not many big breaks, considering the class of players participating but Osmund compiled a 65 which, however, was marred by a fluky shot at 41. The break was made at the beginning of the game and he established quite a commanding lead which he held throughout. He also made a break of 43 during the game.

At times Chang reduced the deficit but only once got within a hundred of his opponent's total. Chang showed that he is a skilled exponent of the green table and compiled two breaks over thirty, his highest being a 34. He brought off many difficult shots and was loudly applauded on many occasions.

When a girl falls heavily for a man she usually has an eye for support.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

HOME SECURITIES BUOYANT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—Most Home securities are buoyant. Otherwise the market is quiet.

	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ...	£102¾	£101 xd.
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 70½	£ 70
5% Reorg Loan 1912 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60¾	£ 60¾
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-42	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£ 96¾	£ 97
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 33½	£ 33½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 14½	£ 14½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	93	92¾
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79½	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 88
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£138¾	£139
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6
Brit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	26/-	26/-
Tate and Lyle ..	88/9	88/9
Courtaulds	52/-	53/6
Distillers	87/3	88/-
Dunlop Rubber ..	49/6	49/4½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	43/6	43/9
Impl. Chem Ind. .	35/3	35/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/4½	9/4½
Impl. Tobacco ...	121/6	121/9
Woolworths	94/3	94/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 23½	$ 23¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	35/-	35/-
Turner & Newall	48/3	48/9
Unilever	25/6	25/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/4½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	14/10½	14/10¼
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ..	$ 15½	$ 15⅛
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/3	23/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Trepca Mines	13/6	13/6
Langlaagte Estates	25/3	25/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts ..	28/1½	28/1½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/-
Elec. and Musical Industries	26/1½	26/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	50/7½
Burma Oil	91/10½	91/10¼
Southern Railway (Deferred)	26¼	27¼
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 23⅛	£ 23⅛
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) .	54/4½	54/4½
Geldenhuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	221/3	220/7½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 28.	March 1.
Paris	77.1/32	77.9/32
Genova	15.69½	15.74½
Berlin	12.79½	12.81
Helsingfors	226½	226¼
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.9/16	59¼
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.06¾	5.07¾
Amsterdam	7.54	7.56¼
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	122½	122¼
Madrid	37.11/32	37.13/32
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/6.5/16	1/6⅝
Brussels	21.73½	21.81½
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109¾	109¾
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4¼	4¼
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38½	38¼
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.09¾	5.11¼
Silver (spot)	20.11/16	20.9/16
Silver (forward)	20¾	20.9/16
War Loan	102.15/16	102.15/16

—*British Wireless.*

The next meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Sir William Hornell will deliver a lecture on Augustine Birrell. This is likely to be a lecture of more than usual interest, as Sir William was an intimate friend of Augustine Birrell.

The following appointments have been made by the Colonial Office for Hongkong.—Miss G. Gough, Assistant Mistress, to the Education Department; Mrs. E. M. Clark, Senior Mistress, to the Education Department and E. B. Nelson as Assistant Superintendent to the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN SPEECH

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

Vocal Quartet—Shuffle Off to Buffalo.

Vocal Quartet— You're Getting to be a Habit with Me.
The Four Musketeers.

Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden.

Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South.

Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.
The Ponce Sisters.

Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Piano Solo—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.
Billy Mayerl.

Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.

Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.
Layton and Johnstone.

Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone.

Piano Solo—Can't We Talk it Over.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Song—You've Got Me Crying Again.

Song—I Envy the Moon.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A 9th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

10-10.26 p.m. Selections from the Savoy Operas played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

The Yeomen of the Guard.
The Mikado.
The Sorcerer.
Trial by Jury.

10.26 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.
6.10 p.m.— Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.— English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Requests.
7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme.—Conservatory of Music.
7.40 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Club Face Powder Programme.— Chairman Boomer and Lily Raquiza.
8.15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Programme.—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.
8.50 p.m.—Requests.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—National Federation of Women's Club.
9.00 p.m.— Dance Programme.— Lyric Music House Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

CALL TO ARM

BRITISH PUBLIC AROUSED

London, March 1.

Recent events have fortified the conviction of a large section of British public opinion that one of the best guarantees for peace for Britain is the strongest possible army, navy and air force.

Forecasts in connection with the defence estimates show there is an all-round movement for an increase. An official Admiralty report to Parliament shows why Great Britain's naval defence must be exhaustively considered before the Naval Conference in 1935.

The report says that since the Great War Britain has laid down 28 cruisers compared with 37 by the United States and 29 by Japan, while in the matter of submarines built since then, Britain lags again.

Britain has built 41 submarines since the War; the United States has built 49, Italy 54, Japan 65 and France 44.

Army Needs Reform.

Military experts estimate that the sum of £50,000,000 will be required to bring the army up to date.

Meanwhile there is a strong movement afoot to strengthen the air forces of Britain. The movement is gaining momentum and it is expected that an addition of three new squadrons will be proposed.

Experts point out that even with these the Air Force will still possess seven squadrons less than in 1923 was considered the minimum necessary for the safety of the nation.

A speech by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty a few days ago, in which he urged the necessity for a stronger naval force, was received favourably by a large section of the press. Lending a point to his plea is a remark of Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, D. S. O., M. P., who said that Britain's fighting forces had been cut to the bone but that few other countries seemed disposed to follow her example.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

"The Fan Is Forsaken In Winter."

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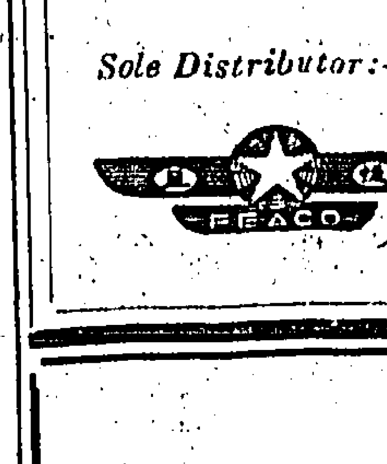

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ABLE AMAZON SHOULD WIN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

CLASSIC HALL ALSO LOOKS GOOD FOR SUB. GRIFFINS TITLE

PICKING TO-MORROW'S WINNERS A DIFFICULT TASK

LEMBERG'S PROMISE TO PULL OFF SMART WIN

MY FANCIES FOR THE PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The outlook promises a fairly good course to-morrow, but I do not think we shall see much reversal in form in the two principal races. Able Amazon will win the Australian Ponies Champion and Classic Hall will, in my opinion, account for the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champion.

The first and second races will be The Nil Desperandum Stakes (in two sections) for Subs of the Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won, the distance being one mile. I do not know in which section the ponies will start, but I think the following six ponies will fill the six places, viz:—

Chow Fan, City View, Copper Idol.

Ironsides, Red Fox, Sarabande.

BEST CREDENTIALS.

Copper Idol has the best credentials and will win in whatever section he starts. In my mind, this pony would have won either The Leighton Hill Stakes or The Northern Stakes on Wednesday last but the Owner did not enter him for either of these races. The pony ran his first race in The Tower Stakes on the second day, in which he ran a good fourth to Surprise, Young Chap and Chow Fan. In his only other outing on the third day in The Peking Stakes (1 mile), he ran second to Young Chap with Sarabande in the third position.

Sarabande has run consistently well throughout the Meeting, and I pick either of these two ponies to win if they do not clash, but, if they do, Copper Idol is my fancy.

Ironsides pulled up lame after finishing third to Chesterfield and Sarabande in The Leighton Hill Stakes on Wednesday last. The connections expected to see him win and, if the pony is well enough to start to-morrow, he must be considered most dangerous. My fourth fancy is Chow Fan who also ran well during the four days.

Red Fox impressed me when running fourth in The Leighton Hill Stakes and I think he is running on. I have included City View —not on his performances—but more on his work during the training and somehow I feel that the soft condition of the course is responsible, so far, for his indifferent running.

In dealing with the Handicaps for the Griffins and Old Ponies (races 3 & 6 and 8 & 9); I would say that I do not know how the Handicapper has classified the ponies or the weights allotted to them. I have merely made a classification of my own so as to form an opinion of the chances of the ponies in the respective races, and this is by way of an explanation should I be incorrect in my deduction.

THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP.

A Division. I make this a very open race. Bay View, Budge, Chief Seattle, King's Fancy, Lemberg, Oak Bay, Prima Donna, and Sporting Life have equal chances of winning. Most of these ponies have beaten each other during the past four days, and weight will I think prove the deciding factor. Lemberg has shown consistent running, and I think he will just about win, but Sporting Life and King's Fancy will prove most dangerous. Oak Bay and Prima Donna are also not to be despised.

B Division. Finding the winner here is still more difficult. Heart's Glory and The Redshank will I think be placed in this category, and I fancy they will both run well, so will Glad Eyes, Pie Face, William Osler and Zero. There is no doubt that The Redshank, William Osler and Zero have not run up to form and the "heavy going" may have accounted for this, as they are all lightly made ponies. Glad Eyes is a big, lumbering animal and I think was suited by the course. I like Heart's Glory.

OTHER EVENTS.

Race 4:—Atlas on his running in The Sydney Maidens should have no difficulty in cantering away with the Flemington Plate, and I think he will be followed home by Alacrity and Nell Gwyn. Alacrity, however, may be reserved for The Australian Ponies Champions, in which case The Goose should run into a place. Princess Angeline has proved herself somewhat of a deceiver and, although she may run well, and possibly win, I consider her too unreliable to follow.

Race 5:—For the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champion, I expect to see a good race, and the issue fought out between Tiny Star and Classic Hall. On a good course I expect to see Classic Hall win, Tiny Star second and Young Chap third, but on a heavy course, Tiny Star will be my choice, classic Hall second and, possibly, Surprise third. I am satisfied that Young Chap is better left alone on a heavy course as he does not appear to act on it.

Race 7:—Bronze Era has disappointed me at the Meeting: he is either a sprinter or does not relish the soft going, but there is no disputing the fact that Able Amazon is the outstanding Australian of this Season, and that he will win the Australian Ponies Champion. Woodland Stag may finish second and Racing Heart third.

THE GRIFFIN'S SPRING HANDICAP.

A Division:—I fancy Sadko to win this event and King's Justice will finish second and Blue Star third. Ponies like Bright Star, Daylight Eve, Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Mayflower, Mike, Navy Hall, The Tiger, and Valorous, although I think will be placed in this division, possibly with the exception of Navy Hall, are not really in the same class.

B Division:—A more interesting race will be seen in this Division as the starters, in my opinion, are a more even lot, and to pick the winner is not so simple as it looks. Ponies that should run prominently are Burgomaster, National Day, Racing Boy, Royal Flush, Solar Star, Street Singer, Tiana, Tillicum, Wakefield, Warrington, Wayward Stag, Weybridge, and Wonderful Stag.

I like Weybridge the best of all in this field but I think Wakefield is good enough to fully extend him, and Dunbar's Tiana or Tillicum cannot be ignored. I think the placings will be confined to these four ponies but if Mr. Frost elects to ride Warrington instead of one of Dunbar's ponies, then this pony automatically comes into the picture as a serious contender. Solar Star may find the distance a little too far for his liking and I think "age" will tell against Royal Flush.

EXTRA RACE TO-MORROW

STARTING TIMES ALTERED

An extra race will be run at to-morrow's race meeting at the Valley, according to a notice issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

It has been found necessary, owing to the large number of ponies qualified to compete, to subdivide the B Division of the Griffins' Spring Handicap into two sections.

In view of this, the starting times have been brought forward. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. and the first race at 1.45, and it should be noted that adjustments in the advertised starting times of all races are consequently necessary.

The extra race, known as No. 7a, will be run at 5.15 p.m.

Owners are asked to note these changes so that they may see their declarations are made in time.

HE STOOPS TO CONQUER:—Wilson, the Arsenal goalkeeper gets down to the job of clearing threatening situation when the Highbury team met and defeated Crystal Palace in the English Cup.

RACE DIVIDENDS

FIRST DAY PRICES NOT MAINTAINED

HYDROPLANE'S $409

Among several interesting features of the first four days of the Annual Race Meeting held this week has been the prices offered by the pari-mutuel on winning ponies.

The first day saw some excellent dividends paid out, but these declined in value on successive days, and on Wednesday averaged only $10.99.

Last Saturday no less than $1,341.90 was paid out on twelve races, giving an average of $111.82 for each race.

On Monday this decreased to a total payment of $484.30, with an average of $40.35.

On Tuesday the pari-mutuel was still less generous, paying out only $407.40 on the day's programme, an average of $33.95 per race.

On the fourth day, prices were very poor, the highest being $20.50 on sixth race, and during the day only $131.90 was paid out, with an average of $10.99.

During the four days pari-mutuel payments on winning ponies totalled $2,365.55, which for 49 races gave an average of $49.27.

THE BEST DIVIDENDS.

The highest dividend was paid by Hydroplane, which, in winning the Trial Plate, brought backers $409 for a win. Mr. B. Proulx was the jockey.

The second highest to date, also on the first day, is Dancing Butterfly (Mr. P. Botelho), who brought punters $335.50, and the next best, again on Saturday, is Cavalcade, ridden by Mr. H. P. Chanson, which returned the handsome dividend of $313.00 to capture the Valley Stakes.

TURF HANDICAPS.

NON-WINNER EVENTS FOR TO-MORROW.

GRIFFINS' RACES

Handicaps in some of the non-winner events to be contested at the off-day of the H.K. Jockey Club's annual race meeting, to-morrow, are announced as follow:

Griffins Spring Handicap, "A" Class, one mile:—Banquet Hall, 145; Bay View, 158; Budge, 158; Chief Seattle, 151; Glad Eyes, 151; Gold Bullion, 155; Hot Sun, 145; King's Fancy, 161; King's Worthy, 158; Lemberg, 168; Monoplane, 145; Oak Bay, 156; Prima Donna, 168; Racing Pluck, 145; Ribble, 158; Sandy Bay, 155; Soldier of Germany, 158; Spinaway, 151; Sporting Life, 161; The Redshank, 151.

Griffins Spring Handicap, "B" Class, First Section, one mile:—Baynrdo, 161; Bold Marshall, 161; Colombo, 161; Diego, 158; Ebony Idol, 155; Gold Currency, 158; Great Hall, 161; Hot Heels, 161; Jolly Butterfly, 155; Lucky Face, 161; Midday Sun, 161; Morning Sun, 158; Music Hall, 158; Pie Face, 158; Rose Leaf, 161; Tso Tak, 158; Tummel, 158; West Parade, 161; What A Chance, 158; William Osler, 158.

Griffins Spring Handicap, "B" Class, Second Section, one mile:—Beta, 161; Copperfield, 155; Dawn View, 155; Fair View, 161; Fudge, 158; Glorious Sun, 161; Heart's Glory, 161; High Life, 158; Juno, 161; Limelight, 158; Mortmain, 158; Racing Luck, 161; Racing Pride, 161; Racing Triumph, 161; Shaughraun, 161; Sweet Life, 161; Vago, 168; Waterloo, 155; Zero, 158.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "A" Class, Once round and in:—Blue Star, 150; Boxing Eve, 140; Bright Star, 140; Daylight Eve, 145; Flying Tourist, 140; Gay Crusader, 145; King's Bounty, 145; King's Justice, 155; Mayflower, 145; Navy Hall, 150; Sadko, 168; The Tiger, 145; Valorous, 145; Weybridge, 145.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "B" Class, Once round and in:—Alexandra Hall, 158; Black Velvet, 140; Burgomaster, 140; California, 140; Fi Fa, 140; Gold Key, 157; Jungle Jim, 166; King's Parade, 140; Mike, 160; National Day, 140; Racing Boy, 140; Royal Flush, 154; Street Singer, Wayward Stag, 161; Widnes, 145; Tillicum, 161; Wakefield, 161; Warrington, 161; Wonderful Stag, 157.

TENNIS VERY DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE AFTER TIFFIN.

It is extremely doubtful whether play in the tennis championships will be possible this afternoon. No decision regarding the state of the ground had been reached this morning, and it will not definitely be known until after tiffin whether matches will be played.

The games down for decision are: Capt. Cannon v Ng Kam-chuen, Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung v Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.

Home Races Smile At Depression

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

London.

The racing calendar for 1933, which has been published, contains some interesting statistics concerning the past flat racing season.

The number of horses which ran on the flat last year was 4,603, an increase of 56 on the total recorded in 1932. The figures go back as far as 1797, when the number of horses in training was only 593 including hurdle races.

The number of races run last year was 1,971, a decrease of five on the 1932 figures, this being accounted for by the loss of the first day's racing of the season at Lincoln owing to the flood water on the course.

The amount of stake money also shows a slight decrease from £695,826 in 1932 to £662,513 last year. These figures refer to English racing, but a similar state of affairs is also noted in Ireland and Scotland, where the value of stakes has dropped by £1,014 and £2,192 respectively.

HOLDING ITS OWN.

Considering that 1933 was a year of depression, these figures show that racing is definitely holding its own in England. There seems to be every prospect of an even better flat racing season in 1934. On past form it seems that Colombo should completely dominate the classic situation, and it is difficult to imagine one of the winners of 1933 as likely to beat Lord Glanely's champion at Epsom.

It must however be remembered that a great many owners prefer not to test their two year olds too severely, and this is especially true of the Manton stable. From this stable Law Maker gave a tolerably good account of himself in the New Stakes at Ascot behind Colombo, and his appearance in the coming season is awaited with considerable interest.

Another dark two year old is Umidwar, who won in such convincing style at Hurst Park. But on the whole it is unusual in this country for a classic event to be carried off by a colt who is still a maiden at the close of his two year old career, though it will be recalled that Felstead did not win a race till his second season in training, and it was the same with April the Fifth. In France two year olds are given much less racing, and it is not infrequent for classic events to be carried off by horses who have not appeared in public during their first season in training.—*Reuter's Sport Service.*

Sergeants Win At Billiards

R.A.S.C. MEN IN CONFLICT

The R.A.S.C. Sergeants defeated the R.A.S.C. Juniors by 69 points in a friendly billiards encounter last night. A feature of the evening's play was the match between Q. M. S. Digby and Pte Land. Both players displayed excellent form, Land eventually winning by the small margin of two points. Collinson gave a very disappointing display losing by 46 to Sgt. Bowles. Detailed scores below:—

R.A.S.C. Sgts		R.A.S.C. Juniors.	
S/Sgt Flood	105	Pte Alvis	150
Q.M.S. Digby	98	Pte Land	100
S/Sgt John	150	Cpl Parsons	124
Sgt Cubitt	150	Pte Cooper	152
Sgt Bowles	100	L/Cpl Collinson	54
Sgt Trim	150	Cpl Eycott	118
Q.M.S. Kirkham	91	Pte Keates	100
Total	847	Total	778

NEW S. A. PLAYER FOR ENGLAND

Peter Jaffer Joining Bolton Wanderers

London.

Yet another South African footballer has arrived in England. This latest addition to the football League is Peter Jaffer, who is joining Bolton Wanderers. He was met, as he left the Union Castle liner Edinburgh Castle, by Mr. C. E. Foweraker, the Bolton manager.

Jaffer started football as a centre-forward, but for the last three years he has been playing at outside right for Camps Bay team of which his brother Michael is captain. Standing five feet six inches, and weighing ten stone five pounds, Jaffer has appeared for Western Province.

He is also a keen cricketer, having played regularly for Capetown.—*Reuter.*

PAU KA PING MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY

IN SUNDAY'S BIG LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCH

NO CHANGES LIKELY IN ST. JOSEPH'S LINE-UP

(By "Veritas").

Although St. Joseph's have not finally decided on the composition of the team to meet South China in the big league game on Sunday, there is small likelihood of any changes, according to Mr. Archie Goldenberg this morning.

One player is reported to be doubtful, but it is expected that his inclusion will be confirmed to-day.

I hear that Pau Ka-ping may be unable to take his place in the South China team. The former goalkeeper, now operating so successfully at centre-forward, sustained slight concussion as a result of his heavy fall in the game last week, and he is still feeling the effects of the severe jar.

In the event of his being unable to play, Tong Kwan will probably be brought into the team, presumably on the left wing, which would undoubtedly mean Fung King-cheung taking over the centre-forward berth, with Tay at inside right.

On the other hand Leung Tat-wing, the second division player, who more than once last season creditably filled the centre-forward position in the senior outfit, may be introduced.

It should be pointed out that in giving the week-end fixtures yesterday, it was inadvertently stated that the first division match between the Athletic and Kowloon was scheduled to be played on the Military ground at Happy Valley.

Actually the game will be played on the Club ground. The Navy and Artillery were originally intended to occupy the Military pitch, but their encounter had now been moved to Caroline Hill.

BRADMAN IS AS GOOD AS EVER

RECOVERS HIS POISE AFTER TEST MATCH SHOCKS

The heavy scoring in first-class cricket indulged in by Don Bradman in Australia last year has led to many observers believing that he is a greater batsman than ever, writes C. J. Davis in the *Sydney Referee*.

The fire he underwent last season, when Larwood and Voce were operating, has brought out new phases in his batsmanship, and he has now recovered his poise completely.

On the eve of selecting the 1934 Australian team for England we may survey the career of Don Bradman, glancing at his feats in opposition to different States and countries, continued Davis.

Had it not been for the sharpshooting he, with others, underwent by the fast bowling attack of the Englishmen, Bradman must have experienced an unbroken run of phenomenal success, and that against all the cricketing countries of the world.

This, with his unique skill and his unique career, would have led to people, not ordinarily interested in cricket, continuing to wonder what manner of human freak he is, and to what combination of qualities his astounding success has been due.

Among cricketers and those who understand its fine points, however, this feeling has never had a break. Though Larwood's tactics undoubtedly carried a physical menace to Bradman, and, for the time, prevented him attaining his customary tremendous success, the battle between the batsman and the bowler impressed upon cricketers that Bradman was, in a sense, a greater freak of the bat than they had actually believed him to be.

DARING PERFORMANCE.

The reason is that Bradman attacked Larwood by strokes no other living man would attempt—or could get away with—that is, he square-cut the fastest balls from Larwood off the stumps—mainly the leg and middle stumps—to score runs on the off-side of the field, where fieldsmen were very scarce. In making these strokes, Bradman unwound uncanny abilities in handling the bat. At times it made one think that had he adhered more closely to orthodox batsmanship—at least, as he can expound orthodoxy—and as S. J. McCabe, perhaps, expounded it in his very wonderful first Test innings, he would probably have mastered Larwood, that fierce body-line notwithstanding.

Reflections of this nature lead to an attempt to peep into the future as this will be revealed in the next six months in England. Though actual body-line, as we knew it last season, will be barred and repugnant to cricketers and sportsmen in England, we are likely to hear of England—if Jardine be captain—going nap on some form of leg-theory with a view to hampering Bradman and bringing him down more cheaply than usual in the Tests.

While anything of that character that may be legal, and otherwise permissible, it will provide a test of the cricketing mentality as well as skill with the bat, of not only Bradman, but of the other batsmen of the team, it will this time cut both ways.

CRICKET PROUD.

Australians play cricket just as ably as Englishmen. They know just as much about it as Englishmen. And they are just as proud of it. They are, therefore, on an equality in cricket. Accordingly, in a matter of this kind, now that the body-line fight has ended, they must be prepared for any other uncommon move the leader of England in the field—whoever he may be—may make in order to baffle the run-getting power of men, some of whom had a hand in astounding England in 1930.

Recently we published the detailed scores made by Don Bradman in Sydney against Victoria. These very astonishing figures have been commented upon by our readers, and it has been suggested that we provide them with the detailed scores made by Bradman in every series of matches, including each New South Wales series, besides those for Australia and other incidental first-class matches.

We are providing this evidently much-desired information to-day. The ground covered is in purely first-class cricket—matches of the private team that toured Canada and the United States, domestic matches in New South Wales, and those of private teams that toured North Queensland, being ruled out of the field surveyed.

In the six series played by New South Wales, Bradman fared lose successfully against the West Indies than any of the others, his average being the relatively modest one of 44.50. From this there is nothing vital or instructive to deduct, because he had only four innings. The next most successful bowlers against him have been the South Australians, his average in their matches being 63.45. Against English teams he has averaged 72 per innings.

BEST AGAINST VICTORIA.

Bradman has done best against Victoria with 148.21 per innings; then Queensland, with 144; and South Africa, with 128 per innings. In all these series of matches for the State he has scored at the phenomenal rate of 99.48 per

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HOW CIVIL SERVICE BEAT CHAMPIONS

SMART CRICKET LEAGUE WIN

FIRST SINCE 1931-32 SEASON

THE CRAIGENGOWER-KOWLOON MUDDLE EXPLAINED

K.C.C. PLAYER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

(By R. Abbit)

THE principal feature of last Saturday's cricket in the First Division was the success of the Civil Service, who beat the University team by ten wickets, and so won their first League encounter since the season of 1931-1932. It is a somewhat curious irony of Fate that they broke their long spell of ill-success at the expense of the team which won the Shield last year. *Tempora mutantur.*

The game was interesting. The wicket appeared to be one of easy pace and Richardson, who was out for a decision at any cost, put the University in when he won the toss. Rodrigues and Hunt started cautiously but were going nicely until the latter touched one of Baker's and was well taken low down in the slips by Perry.

Wickets then fell fast and it was not until B. K. Ng joined Rodrigues that any pronounced stand was made. Richardson broke this up by diving at full length for a c and b which he got. He was bowling well on a wicket that suited him. He later caught Ng off Baker (though the score sheet reads "b Baker!") to bring the innings to a close for a hundred and thirty runs.

C.S.C.C. BAT WELL.

It was at this period anyone's game but the University bowling failed to rise to the situation, or perhaps I should put it that the C.S.C.C. opening pair at last really got going.

There was a certain care-free element in Sayer's batting which made his innings most attractive, while Dicky Richardson, if a little less spectacular, specialized in some very hefty straight driving which gave him eighteen boundaries in his not-out century.

This together with three catches and four wickets for twenty-seven made the occasion rather a red-letter one for the Civil Service skipper.

KOWLOON WIN.

The general idea about the K.C.C. and Craigengower match was that it was a draw, but I subsequently have discovered that Craigengower were playing short and actually lost the match. They had both Omar and Ernie Zimmern away and I have been told—by a Kowloon man too—that they would probably have won had they had their full side out.

Kowloon were without Burnett and Arthur Lay—(who I learn with regret has had to undergo a small operation and is not doing anything violent at present: we all wish him a speedy return to fitness)—and could not take many chances on the game. They made nine runs over the second century, and then Craigengower nearly caught them! Robert Lee, who seems to be gaining with the bat what he is losing with the ball, made a nice eighty-three—and honours broke pretty evenly on the day, with the K.C.C. getting home with a quarter of an hour to spare.

MIXED FIXTURES.

I was completely defeated over the Army-Indians match last Saturday that wasn't. On the cards H.K.C.C. I and II were down to play I.R.C. I and II friendly games. But the Army thought they had a League game at Sookonpoo and published their side—which misled me. The match appeared in their card. I have no idea now when the game will be played—unless one of the interested parties is matey enough to give me a ring.

Anyway the Army went to the Races and the Club saw off the Indians. I am told that Alec Pearce—or should I say Dynasty II?—played a particularly nice knock, in which his brilliant cutting of Pereira's expresses was an outstanding feature.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Unless I am much mistaken the H.K.C.C. are pretty sure of the Shield. They have fourteen points from six matches and the last one is on March 17, at home, against the University. It is practically a certain win and this gives them seventeen points.

The only team to have any chance of beating them is the I.R.C. who have to play two more games—against the C.S.C.C. and the Army.

Even if they win both—and there is a good chance of the Army drawing with them—or perhaps even beating them—they can only get sixteen points, so that the Club would have to lose or draw to give them any hope.

I do not understand the mix-up of games. According to the I.R.C. card the Army team was due to play them on January 20. By both H.K.C.C. and Army Cards they were to meet on that date, as in point of fact they did. I shall be glad to know when they *are* going to play.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

In the Second Division the C.C.C. tore up the Kowloon second eleven and tidied the pieces away. Sparrow and Souza both doubled the final K.C.C. score off their own bats, while S. Abbas had a great day with the ball. K.C.C. were one short.

I.R.C. second eleven beat the Hongkong Club in a friendly. As they have only one more game to play, they only require a draw to be sure of the Shield. Recreio cannot possibly do it, and Craigengower have to win both their forthcoming games against an outright I.R.C. *loss* to get their noses in front.

And the I.R.C. have only to meet the Civil Service to-morrow. It sounds like Wednesday's daily double, does it not? Cheap and nasty!

TO MORROW'S GAMES.

The University are at home to the Army to-morrow, according to the card, but I do not think they have much chance of success unless the Army side is quite unrepresentative.

The I.R.C. are at home to the Civil Service in a League game, and should win unless the Civil Service bats get going, in which case a draw might result. Unfortunately Perry cannot play for the Civil Service.

By the way, I see the Navy card says they are due to play I.R.C. at home. This must be wrong, but as far as one can see the Navy will have some difficulty in putting up a first team again this year.

I should be interested to know what they propose to do about their remaining games. The Club, K.C.C. and Craigengower have no game.

SECOND DIVISION.

The only games I know of in the Second Division are those of the Civil Service, whom the I.R.C. will defeat, and the H.K.C.C. who meet the Navy Second Eleven. I fancy the chances of the home team. As regards the other sides, I have no information, but I do not think there are any games of great import to the Shield tussle.

"RACE CRICKET."

The Volunteers had intended to play their usual three days cricket meeting during Race Week but were washed out on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday they beat a weak Club side.

Ernie Zimmern, who heads the Craigengower first eleven batting averages for the league season which they have just concluded. He has an average of 37.25 for four completed innings.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Army To Meet Holders At Pokfulam To-morrow.

The Army are meeting the Hongkong University (holders) in the local cricket league to-morrow at Pokfulam at 2 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Army.—Capt. P. V. Williams (Royal Artillery), capt., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers), Capt. D. B. Michell (Royal Artillery), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires), Lieut. D. B. Butler (Headquarters), C.S.M. E. Elwin (East Lancashires), Sergt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Cpl. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.) and Cpl. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.).

The reserves will be Pte. E. Dewey (Lincolns) and Pte. B. Barnsby, (Lincolns) W.O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will act as umpire.

VOLUNTEERS XI.

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, on the latter's ground commencing at 11 a.m.:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), F. Baker, R. R. Davies, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, L. E. Lammert, A. D. Lowson, T. A. Pearce, W. K. Robinson, L. G. Robertson, R. T. Talbot.

Miss Freda James, the Nottingham tennis player, putting in some practice at Wimbledon before leaving with L.T.A. team for Jamaica.

Britian's Most Popular Year Of Swimming

REMARKABLE ADVANCE NOTICED DURING 1933

The past 12 months will go down to history in Great Britain as showing a truly remarkable advance in the popularity of swimming as a recreative exercise. There was the lucky combination of a glorious summer coinciding with the opening of scores of new swimming pools in all parts of the country. Hurlingham and Ranelagh installed up-to-date bathing pools for their members, while the teachers in "Hedgerow Schools" in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Oxfordshire dammed streams and pools to make safe bathing places for their young charges.

Roadhouses, too, came into the swim, while the sea coast from Whitley Bay, in Northumberland, round to Morecambe Bay, in Lancashire, was a dotted line of bathing pools packed out with holiday-makers from early morn to late night. There is the same story to record about swimming in the cities and towns, with the result that to-day England has the best bathing facilities of any country in the world.

On the other hand, it is doubtful if competitive swimming made very much headway. This was due largely to the fact that clubs are chary of undertaking the risk of promoting galas in open-air pools owing to our variable weather conditions, and that the accommodation for spectators in indoor baths is so limited that it is practically impossible to organise an entertainment which will attract a good crowd and also show a financial profit. At the moment, however, three large covered baths are in course of construction. There is the Wembley Stadium, which will be opened in August with the British Empire swimming events; the Brighton Sports Stadium, to be opened in July, when several national championships will be featured, and a big stadium for swimming at Blackpool, which is being heralded as the "Lido of the North."

Wembley Stadium will have accommodation for 8,000 spectators. The pool will be 300ft. in length for ordinary bathing, but it is constructed in such a fashion that the length of the bath can be adjusted for any distance from 50 to 55 yards. There are also wonderful diving facilities in prospect, catering for all Olympic diving conditions.

The Brighton Stadium will provide seating for 2,500 people. The pool itself is practically a replica of the Olympic Pool at Los Angeles, providing a racing course of 55 yards in length, with dividing stages of all dimensions up to and including a 10-metre platform, with a depth of water of 16½ft. It is claimed that the Brighton bath will be the largest covered sea-water bath in the world.

TUNNEY FAVOURS CARNERA

Loughran's Reach Is Not Enough

San Francisco.

Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight boxing champion should win over Tommy Loughran when the two meet in Florida, Gene Tunney, former title holder, said.

Tunney made his forecast on the ground that Loughran hasn't enough reach to cope with the man mountain from Italy.

Referring to Max Baer, Tunney said the former Livermore butcher-boy should reach the top of the pugilistic heap if he would keep his mind on fighting instead of night-clubbing until 4 a.m.

"Max Baer is a great actor and a great fighter," said Tunney. "But being a great actor may influence him to become a bad fighter. If he fights Max Schmeling again won't be in any hurry to pick Baer to beat the German because of the psychological and physiological elements entering the contest. Baer will be handicapped by the fact that he doesn't have to fight, but can turn to acting for a good livelihod."

BRADMAN AS GOOD AS EVER

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innings. He played in one other match for New South Wales, but it has been included under the heading of Australian Elevens in Australia, it being the recent benefit match in Sydney, which does not belong to a State series.

Reverting to the forthcoming tour in England and the renewal of the battle of Bradman and Larwood, it is well to remember in the coming months that, prior to bodyline being turned on, Larwood had fared rather severely when facing Bradman in the Tests.

It is contended that Larwood last season was faster than he had ever been before. If that is true, and he retains his speed, following the operation on his toe, the Notts fast bowler ought to be able to improve materially on his 1930 achievements against Bradman, even if he be not allowed to bowl as he bowled in this country, and with a packed leg field.

In 1930 Larwood secured one for 12 and one for 9 in the first Test. He did not play in the second; secured one for 139 in the third; did not play in the fourth; and secured one for 132 in the fifth. He thus captured four wickets for 292 in the series. The only occasion on which Bradman fell to him was in the final Test, after he had made 232, when he was given out caught by Duckworth at short stop.

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

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24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms of the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 5th March, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
5TH DAY.
Saturday, 3rd March, 1934.

Owing to the number of qualified ponies allocated thereto, the "B" Division of The Griffins' Spring Handicap will be sub-divided.

The Stewards have determined by lot in which section ponies shall start.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.45 p.m.

The programme will comprise ten races, and Griffins' Spring Handicap, "B" Division, Second Section, will be numbered 7 (a) and will be run at 5.15 p.m.

Adjustments in the advertised starting times of all races necessarily ensue, to which the attention of owners and their representatives is drawn, so that they may see that their declarations are made in time.

By Order,
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

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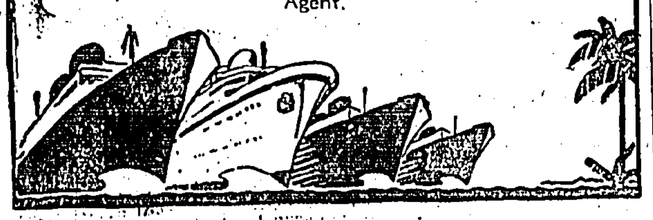

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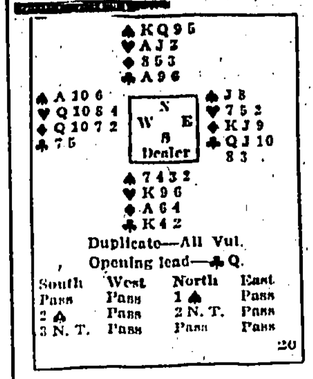
Today's hand is not a difficult problem, but one that requires careful attention to every trick.



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Opening lead—♣Q.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Some players might prefer to open North's hand with one no trump. However, with just a blank ace in the club suit and the diamond suit wide open, a spade bid is the better.

South is confronted with a problem over his partner's one spade bid. It is a question whether to support the spades or to bid no trump, because of the two kings. However, due to the fact that North has opened with a spade, showing that he has a real hand, South's kings perhaps are in on danger.

The hand is not quite strong enough to jump to two no trump—one no trump may sound very weak—therefore it is better to support partner with a bid of two spades.

Of course, when North shows a four-card suit, it is all right to carry the contract to three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead is the queen of clubs. The play of the hand is only a matter of watching the entries. The trick should be won by dummy with the king and the spade suit, which is the longest suit, immediately started by leading the deuce.

West will play the six and declarer plays the queen. He now plays a small heart, winning in dummy with the king, and returns the three of spades. He must be careful to conserve that seven spot.

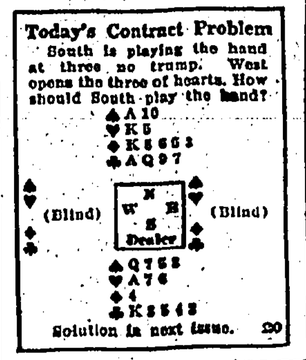
West plays the ten, declarer goes up with the king, and now must return the nine of spades—not the five—as he needs the five for an entry into dummy. On the nine he must discard the four from dummy.

West will return his partner's club, which North will win with the ace and then lead the five of spades, winning in dummy with the seven. He now is ready to take the heart finesse. A small heart is played and the jack finessed. It holds, and game is made.

If the heart finesse had failed, the declarer would have lost his contract. However, he played the hand as safely as possible, conserving his diamond stopper and not taking the heart finesse until the end.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the hand at three no trump. West opens the three of hearts. How should South play the hand?



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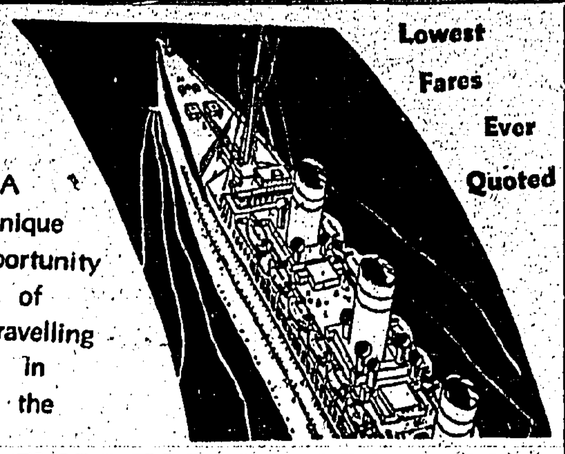

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July 15	July 22	Chenonceaux	July 26	July 31
July 29	Aug. 5	D'Artagnan	Aug. 9	Aug. 14
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Athos II	Aug. 23	Aug. 28
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 6	Sept. 11
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CRISIS IN SPAIN.

LERROUX GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN

Madrid, March 1.

The Cabinet under Senor Lerroux has resigned, owing to internal dissensions.—*United Press.*

Trouble Brewing.

Madrid, March 1.

The Government resigned today following the withdrawal of the support of 100 members of the Popular Action Party, upon whom Premier Lerroux mainly relied for a majority.

Workers fear a strongly reactionary Government will now assume power and are preparing forcibly to resist any anti-Labour legislation, which employers throughout the country have been urging the Government to introduce.

The Communist, and other leftist elements, have already protested against the Government policy in respect to the confiscated lands of the grandees. These lands, for the most part, have been returned to their owners, though the revolutionary Government of a year ago ordered all privately owned estates to be brought under public control.—*Reuter.*

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LOCAL OUTBREAK NOT YET AN EPIDEMIC

"The disease has not yet reached epidemic proportions," remarked Dr. T. W. Ware, the acting Medical Officer of Health, when interviewed on the question of the recent outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the Colony.

Dr. Ware in the course of the interview said.—"Cerebro-spinal fever is a disease which usually follows in the wake of the common cold and influenza. Though neither of these two diseases are notifiable, one can see quite a lot of people suffering from colds. The sudden changes in the weather last month were the cause of many people catching a cold. Cerebro-spinal fever, however, does not always follow an outbreak of colds, but when it does occur, it is frequently after an outbreak of the common cold.

"Fortunately it is a disease for which we have excellent treatment in the way of serum, of which there are ample supplies in the Colony. The high mortality is due to the fact that many of the poorer class of Chinese do not see their doctor until they have reached a moribund state or until it is too late. The obvious conclusion is for people to see their doctor early, and not neglect common colds.

"The spread of this disease is mainly due to over-crowding and huddling together in cold weather. To propagate this disease it is necessary that very close contact be made.

"A great deal of the epidemiology of the disease has been done by Naval and Military doctors, and they have shown methods by which it might be minimised.

Fresh Aid Needed.

"The warmer weather is due at any moment, and this would tend to get people out into the fresh air and separate them more than at the moment. The Medical Department is studying the situation carefully, and there is reason to hope that their efforts plus an improvement in the weather will tend to improve the situation."

It was learnt that the number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis reported since the beginning of this year have been 54, out of which 39 were reported during the month of February. The number of deaths was 32, while ten of the total number of cases reported were from the New Territories.

"For the same period last year," said Dr. Ware, "there were 58 cases of which four were imported. The number of deaths was 26. A total of 41 of the cases occurred during February. As compared with last year the figures are almost identical, so that I see no cause for alarm, and have every reason to hope that the conditions will not exceed those of last year."

On Wednesday there was only one case of meningitis reported in the Colony, from the New Territories.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

JAPANESE PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Hatoyama, who is resigning on Saturday, it is learned, reached his decision after a conference with Mr. Kisaburo Suzuki, President of the Seiyukai Party.

The Premier, Viscount Saito, said his resignation was unavoidable, but he himself refused will not assume responsibility for Mr. Hatoyama's appointment since he was recommended by the Seiyukai Party.—*United Press.*

FIGHT IN DAIL.

FIERCE OPPOSITION TO BLUE SHIRT BAN

Dublin, March 1.

The second reading in the Dail of a Bill restricting political uniforms, which is aimed at General O'Duffy's Blue Shirts by President De Valera, was fiercely opposed by Opposition.

The Minister for Justice candidly admitted that the Bill was aimed against the Blue Shirts, who, he said, were supplied with batons for the purpose of raising faction fights, and strutted about with an implied invitation to "tread on the tail of my coat."

Mr. Costello, former Attorney-General in the Cosgrave Government, describing the Bill as an invasion of the liberty of a subject, hammered the table and shouted that the Black Shirts were victorious in Italy, the Brown Shirts in Germany, and the Blue Shirts will be successful in Ireland.

The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

INQUIRY OPENED

LOCAL LADY'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wynne-Jones commenced an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. A. Wheeler, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital in the afternoon of February 22. The inquiry was held *in camera*.

A special jury was empanelled, and consisted of Messrs. L. N. Murphy, W. A. Cornell and Chen Shou-jen.

After some evidence had been taken, the inquiry was adjourned.

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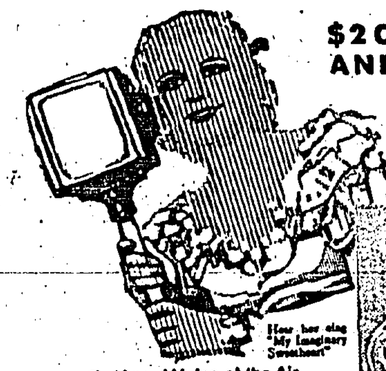

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CONTEST FULLY DESCRIBED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Mar. 1.

Primo Carnera defeated Tommy Loughran, challenger for the world heavyweight title, on points in a fifteen rounds contest tonight, after Loughran had made an exceedingly promising beginning.

In the later stages, Loughran took tremendous punishment, but refused to give up an unequal combat.

Carnera entered the ring weighing 270 lbs, while Loughran was 86 lbs. less, weighing in at 184 lbs.

The first two rounds were chalked up to Carnera, but Loughran boxing skilfully took the third, fourth, fifth and sixth in a row. Carnera then assumed the offensive and never again lost the initiative.

CRUSHING ATTACK.

The giant Italian began a plunging crushing sledge-hammer attack in the seventh, after which he pounded away at Loughran until the finish. He was grinning in the last two rounds and was making no apparent effort to secure a knock-out verdict.

LOUGHRAN SAGS.

Loughran began tiring in the eighth. He went into clinches on several occasions in efforts to save himself punishment and his knees were sagging at the final bell. Nevertheless, he took everything, and there was a lot, with remarkable gameness.

Carnera was warned for stepping on Loughran's toes in the tenth round.

Rain made conditions unpleasant for the spectators from the twelfth round onwards.—*United Press.*

REUTER VERSION.

Miami, Mar. 2.

After Carnera had won the first round, Loughran gained confidence and took the next four rounds, outboxing his giant opponent. He once had the audacity to punch Primo on the nose amid applause.

Carnera seemed annoyed and lashed out furiously, but Loughran's feinting was superb and he made the Italian's defence look like that of a novice.

AMERICAN BLEEDING.

In the sixth, Carnera was looking disturbed and made his effort. Loughran made Carnera's left eye swell, but the American was now bleeding from a cut over the temple. Carnera took the sixth and seventh rounds.

The eighth was fairly even; Carnera was swinging up arms like Indian clubs with a knock-out lust in his eye.

Loughran tired rapidly under a heavy fire of blows from a two-fisted attack upon his head and body.

SCARCELY ABLE TO STAND.

The Italian took the remaining rounds with the exception of the eleventh. Loughran steadily weakened and was sagging and dazed at the end of the fourteenth, going to the wrong corner. He was scarcely able to stand upright in the middle of the fifteenth, but Carnera could not knock him out.

Loughran gave a wonderful exhibition of skill and grit.—*Reuter.*

PROF. OLDENBURG DEAD

Leningrad, Mar. 1.

The death has occurred of the famous Orientalist, Professor Oldenburg.—*Reuter.*

HOT GOSPELLER DIVORCED

Aimee Fails to File Defence

Los Angeles, Mar. 1.

Aimee MacPherson, world-renowned "Hot Gospeller" was to-day divorced, by default, by her husband, David Hutton Junr., on the grounds of mental cruelty. —*Reuter.*

THE AMERICAN SCENE

MR. G. W. BINGHAM AMAZED

COMPLETE CHANGE IN A YEAR

London, Mar. 2.

The change in the situation in the United States in the course of a year is almost incredible, declared Mr. George W. Bingham, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, on landing at Plymouth to-day from a visit to America.

The whole atmosphere has completely changed. There has been a remarkable restoration of confidence, said the American Ambassador.

The newfound optimism could be seen directly in the earnings of the great corporations and the enormous reduction in unemployment.

The repeal of Prohibition has helped in the general recovery.

ROOSEVELT INSPIRATION.

Mr. Bingham attributed the change as almost entirely due to the inspiration and leadership of the President. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, he declared, has the support of the people as no other President has ever had, and the cooperation of Congress with him is unequalled in the history of the country.

He declared that in all efforts to keep the peace of the world, the British and American Government had worked and would continue to work in genuine and cordial cooperation.—*Reuter.*

MARYSE HILTZ OFF AGAIN

LEAVES SWATOW FOR SHANGHAI

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, who on Wednesday was forced to turn back on her flight from Hongkong to Shanghai, left Swatow at 10 o'clock this morning on resumption of her flight. Word to this effect was received to-day from the aviatrix by the French Consul-General, M. Dufaure de la Prade.

On Wednesday, Mlle. Hiltz had reached a point some 50 miles beyond Amoy when weather conditions made it necessary for her to turn back.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

The first prize of $500,000 in the Chinese National State Lottery has been drawn by Ticket No. 324504.

The drawing is taking place at the Cathdrome amidst tremendous excitement in the presence of huge crowds of Chinese and foreigners.—*Reuter.*

GRIM EVIDENCE IN LIBEL CASE

HOW PRINCE WAS MESMERISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 1.

The grim incidents which went with the assassination of Rasputin were the subject of a searching cross-examination of Prince Youssoupoff, by Sir William Jowitt, during the closing stages of to-day's hearing of the remarkable King's Bench Division action.

The Prince is giving evidence on behalf of his wife in a libel action brought against the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. It is alleged that the character, Natasha, who is Rasputin's mistress in the film, refers to the Princess.

RASPUTIN'S MESMERISM.

Questioned by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., Prince Youssoupoff described how Rasputin used to mesmerise him in order to cure a complaint.

He went into gruesome details of how he and the other conspirators were present when a doctor, in rubber gloves, inserted cyanide of potassium into chocolate and cakes intended for Rasputin's consumption.

He said that he was singing songs while playing a guitar while Rasputin partook of them.

The terrible "refusal of Rasputin to die" was also gone into again, in further detail.

SUPERHUMAN EFFORT.

The Prince told how, after the poison had begun very belatedly to show its effects on Rasputin, who in the meantime had been shot four times, the monk, foaming at the mouth made a last superhuman effort, rose and tried to grip the Prince's throat.

Evidence for the plaintiff was also given by General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, who was in Russia as Chief of the British Military Mission until the Revolution and had close personal knowledge of events, and by Admiral Sir Aubrey Smith, who was Naval Attache in Russia before the war.

SIR BERNARD PARES.

The case for the defence was opened by the calling of Sir Bernard Pares, who was attached to the Russian Army from 1914 to 1917, who published his Russian Memoirs in 1931, and who is Professor of Russian Language, Literature and History at the University of London.

Sir Bernard told the Court that he regarded Natasha in the "Rasputin, the Mad Monk" as a fictional character, but identifiable with the plaintiff.—*Reuter.*

DETAINED TILL EARLY MORNING

House of Commons' Demonstrators

London, March 2.

The thirteen House of Commons demonstrators involved in the Strangers' Gallery incidents (reported elsewhere in this issue) were confined to the building until the conclusion of the sitting, in the early hours of the morning, in accordance with custom, and were then taken out into the street and released singly.—*Reuter.*

PRINCESS ROYAL'S SON.

Viscount Lascelles, centre, the elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, was successfully operated on at a London nursing home yesterday (says Reuter) for an abscess on the neck which developed following streptococcal infection of the throat. It is officially stated that steady and complete recovery is expected.

A Desert Island For Politicians

IRISH HUMOUR IN THE DAIL

Dublin, Mar. 1.

Lively scenes occurred in the Dail to-night during the debate on the second reading of the Bill placing a ban on the wearing of Blue Shirts, relieved at the conclusion by good-humoured raillery.

After sharp words from all sides of the House, during which two deputies were suspended for the remainder of the sitting for interrupting speakers, Mr. de Valera referred to the trouble in Ireland in 1922 and said that the same thing that brought civil war at that time was going on to-day.

JOINT FORCE OFFER.

He offered if the Opposition would "quit this provocative tomfoolery of blue shirts" that if law and order at political meetings could not be obtained by the present forces, they could have a joint National Force to preserve order.

ISLAND JOYS.

Appealing for an end to discord, Mr. de Valera said, amid much laughter: "I sometimes wonder whether the country would be better off if the whole lot of us were taken out to some foreign island."

Mr. Cosgrave hoped that they would be deposited on two different islands (laughter).

Mr. de Valera rejoined: "If I thought that it would save the country from this craziness, I would go willingly and even endure the misery of taking General O'Duffy with me."—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

MISSION TO VISIT WARSAW

London, Mar. 1.

Following recent preliminary conversations in Warsaw, the United Kingdom Trade Mission led by Sir Eugene Ramsden will leave London next Tuesday for Poland to discuss with Polish industries and institutions how British export trade there may be increased.—*British Wireless.*

PANAMA DEMANDS GOLD

CANAL ZONE TREATY OBLIGATION

ANTICIPATED DISPUTE

New York, Mar. 1.

A cheque drawn by the United States Government for $250,000,000 has been refused!

And the development promises to lead to international complications, if not an actual dispute.

The first step in this apparently remarkable action—taken because the bearer feels that the payment is approximately thirty-seven per cent. short of what it should be—was taken to-day by the Government of the Republic of Panama.

The cheque was handed to the Panama Government's fiscal agent in New York in payment for the legal obligations of the United States under the Canal Zone Treaty of 1904.

The agent cabled to Panama for instructions and was ordered to refuse to acknowledge the cheque.

It is believed that Panama intends to demand payment of the amount in gold—at the old rate of the gold dollar.

It is stated here that the action may give rise to a serious dispute. —*Reuter.*

WAR SECRETARY DERN FLAYS U.S. JINGOISTS

Says Air Demands Are Far Beyond Sane Defence Needs

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 1.

Strong criticism of America's jingoists was launched to-night by the Secretary of the War Department, Mr. George Dern.

He was particularly strong in his denunciation of proposals for the creation of an independent United States Air Corps, on the lines of the British Royal Air Force.

A unified air corps would, he declared, disrupt the army's military effectiveness.

BEYOND SANE ESTIMATES.

Referring to the efforts being in Congress to force a huge number of additional military machines upon the Army and Navy, Mr. Dern declared that the proposal to construct three thousand machines would "provide an air force of a size far beyond any sane estimate of our defensive needs."

"Such a force could only be construed as evidence of ardent militarism."—*United Press.*

ITALY'S LAST CHAMBER

LIST OF CANDIDATES DRAWN UP

Rome, March 2.

The Fascist Grand Council, in the presence of Signor Mussolini, has drawn up a list of four hundred candidates for the elections, which are to take place on March 25 for what will probably be the last Chamber.—*Reuter.*

Sir Reginald Johnston, chatting in London with Sir Robert Ho Tung.

TRIBUTES TO MR. PU YI

COURAGE, HUMOUR AND GENEROSITY

ADDRESS BY SIR R. JOHNSTON

London, Mar. 1.

A very high tribute to Pu Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, was paid by Sir Reginald Johnston in a broadcast address in London this evening.

Sir Reginald Johnston, who began his career as a cadet in Hongkong, subsequently became Commissioner in Weihaiwei and was for some considerable time tutor to the "Boy Emperor" in Tientsin.

A close friendship has been preserved between them and there was talk some months ago suggesting that Sir Reginald might become a British Adviser to Pu Yi.

ILLUSTRIOUS LINE.

To-night, Pu Yi was described by Sir Reginald Johnston as a strong, energetic and active man, a scholar

ISOLATION OF MANCHUKUO

Recognition Position Unchanged

London, Mar. 1.

"I have received no information indicating that any State is contemplating the recognition of the existing regime in Manchuria," stated Sir John Simon, in reply to Mr. Erskine-Bolst in the House of Commons. —*Reuter.*

had sprung, which gave China two of the greatest Sovereigns in her history.—*Reuter.*

and a gentleman, a man of artistic tastes, kind-hearted and generous with a keen sense of humour.

He was a staunch friend and a courageous man and Sir Reginald was convinced that he would shed new lustre and fame upon the illustrious line from whence he

THE MAIN CHANCE

"TIMES" ON RELATIONS WITH MANCHUKUO

MINDS MUST BE MADE UP

London, March 2.

The words "Tranquillity and Virtue" which are said to be signified by Pu Yi's new name as Emperor Kang Teh appropriately convey the still young Emperor's good intentions, declared *The Times*, commenting upon the enthronement ceremony.

If the new administration had nothing more to its credit than the reform of the currency, it could make claim to have rendered a notable service, but in addition it has reduced the nuisance of banditry, improved communications and removed the slums of Changchun.

Whatever, says the journal, may be thought of the origins of the new State, it is impossible not to admire Japanese grit and organising capacity which has conquered the desolation of inhospitable Manchurian regions.

TRADE INTERESTS.

Countries with trading in the Far East must note the Declaration following Pu Yi's enthronement with satisfaction and must not delay too long in making up their minds how to reconcile trading activities in Manchukuo with the principle of non-recognition adopted at Geneva.

The creation of the new State, though it will obviously remain under Japanese control is probably calculated to prevent annexation of the territory by Japan.—*Reuter.*

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

SIX HUNDRED CASES IN HONAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Kaifeng, March 2.

A serious outbreak of scarlet fever has occurred in a village near Anyang District and is spreading rapidly. According to the latest report, this epidemic has taken toll of 600 inhabitants. The Honan Provincial Government is taking emergency measures to check its spreading.—*Central News.*

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

YAUMATI PREMISES DESTROYED

A fire broke out at 5 a.m. to-day at 509, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, the premises being part of a hat-making business.

The first and second floors were destroyed in a very short time, but with the arrival of the Kowloon Fire Brigade the flames were quickly extinguished. The premises were insured for $2,500.

No-one was injured, as far as is at present known.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone has moved southward and is now centred to the north of the Lower Yangtse Valley. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, some drizzle or light rain.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

London, Mar. 1.

Throughout to-day Home industrials continued a strong market on the Stock Exchange, where rails and kilt-edged stocks also showed a further improvement.—*British Wireless.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Younger Set Must Wear Trains With Restraint

SHOULD BE PROPORTIONED TO GIRL'S HEIGHT, MAN-TAILORED CLOTHES, RELIEVED BY FEMININE TOUCHES, HAVE YOUTHFUL APPEAL

By Jean Patou

Paris.—Fashions for the eighteen-year-old girl should not be different in any way from the general mode. It is merely a question of selecting an appropriate style.

When you mention evening dresses for the debutante age, I have invariably noticed that people immediately visualize an anachronical style of dress—something very full, very modest and, of course, very light and vaporous.

Fortunately, the "jeune fille" is not held to wear this one type of dress and no other, although, as a matter of fact, it is a vastly pretty and becoming one. Probably the reason why the mind associates this style more especially with the debutante is because there are certain stiff fabrics such as taffetas and tulle which are eminently suited to her. After all, only the very youthful and not fully developed feminine form is able to carry off the somewhat rigid lines proper to these fabrics.

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The modern girl, as a rule, has very good taste in dress. While she may err sometimes in her choice of evening models, for daytime wear she will usually select clothes which are simple and cleancut. These are becoming on condition that the cleancut, sober look is not exaggerated and becomes something too boyish altogether, emphasized also by the habit many young moderns have of walking with their hands thrust in their coat pockets.

Apart from afternoon dresses, which can be as frivolous and as feminine as desired, I think that the more simple clothes, those that look man-tailored, are the appanage of the young girl. Care must be taken, however, not to go to the other extreme and achieve too masculine an air. The feminine touch must always be assured, in a detail of either the collar, sleeves or waistline. A scarf, for example, can impart a very youthful and feminine look to a simple, mannish wool coat, provided it is tied in an original manner. And if it closes a smart, upstanding military-looking collar, it supplies the note of originality as well as colour.

Trains are permisable to the youth. The younger set, who can wear them sometimes with just as much of an air as is supposed properly to belong to the older woman alone, but they must always be restrained and proportioned to the girl's height. The effect otherwise destroys that precious look of

never uncovered if unsufficiently developed.

Ultra-nude backs should never be considered for the less-than-twenties. Not only are they too utterly sophisticated, but they are also a matter of good and bad form.

Jean Patou makes a charming debutante evening dress (left), of taffeta with modest rounded decollete, offset by the sophisticated train effect. The somewhat masculine looking coat (right) with scarf clo sing and military collar is ideal for the eighteen-year-old.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

How to Choose and Wear Mascara

By Alicia Hart

The most becoming colour is all important when it comes to selecting mascara for the eyelashes.

If you are a blonde with light hair, light brows and lashes and a fair complexion, don't use black mascara. It simply won't blend with the rest of your colouring. Brown probably will be best for you.

However, if you are a brunette with black hair, dark eyes and an olive skin, black mascara will be lovely on you. Medium brunettes usually need dark brown.

The idea of mascara is not to change your type or your colouring. It is used, as are all other cosmetics, to enhance the beauty which you already have. Dull lashes become shiny and prominent if mascara is used in the right manner.

Some girls do use a bit of mascara for daytime wear. If your lashes are quite colourless, that is fine. But, generally speaking, most women need it only in the evening.

Be very careful not to get eye makeup into your eyes. If you put a small piece of gauze underneath each eye as you put mascara on the lashes on the lower lids, it will help to prevent it from smearing on the skin under your eyes. If you do get some there, wipe it off with a bit of cleansing cream.

Put on your mascara after you have rouged, powdered, made up your eyelids and brushed your brows. Let it dry before you blink. Then you'll be sure that it won't smudge the skin under your eyes.

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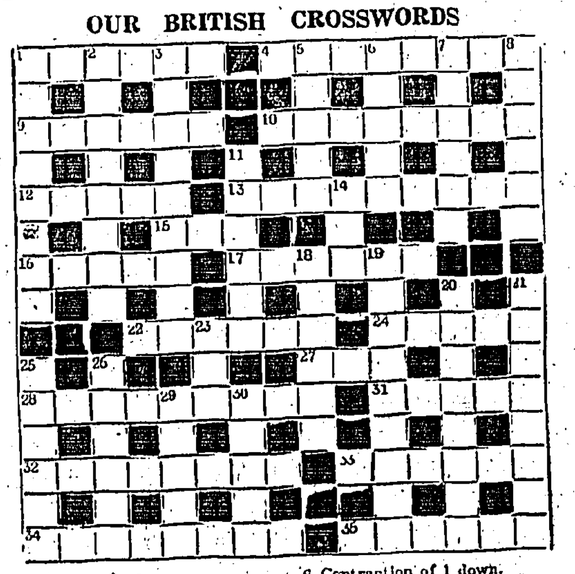

Across

1 Lands me with garden stuff.
4 Arranging.
9 Abstract.
10 Presumably this horseman's head was a different shape from that of his adversary.
12 Where the sherry comes from—perhaps.
13 Veto charm. (anag.).
15 Spider, nut, swan, horse.
16 A quarrel, maybe, and that, more or less, is what Clapham and Dwyer make of it.
17 Ornament created when part of the boat becomes part of the couch.
22 The tendency is to confuse the master.
24 White on a horse, but yellow to the fire brigade.
27 Girl.
28 This Marguise devised this way of dressing the hair.
31 We do not think it clean—when others go in pursuit of it.
32 As a grievance it is serious, so let it be in the end, and
33 let this man, skilled in the law, judge of its seriousness.
34 They seem obviously unlikely to meet, though often alleged to do so.
35 Put on.

Down

1 Fit.
2 Well mixed.
3 Bombastic.
5 This bont was always crowded during the war.
6 Contraction of 1 down.
7 The lunatics!
8 Equine sashes.
11 A bird sound—*not* made by the swallow.
14 Street in Toulouse.
18 Me rude? Far from it.
19 A Spanish 10.
20 Countenance.
21 Dear Pete did it again, but differently.
23 Good measure for the angler.
25 Surely the climax is reached when one begins to apologise to a horse!
26 The result of a collision.
29 Opened wide, like a page.
30 Plump.

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CHAPTER XXII

Joan looked at the night club manager without replying. He went on, whimsically but with a current of seriousness behind the words. "Don't mind me, Miss Waring. I'm always jumping fences instead of stopping to open gates. It's just my way of getting past a lot of preliminaries which are really unimportant. We move fast in this business. What I mean is that it isn't going to be difficult for us to understand each other," he concluded.

He smiled then and Joan smiled back. People instinctively liked Barney Blake. His infectious smile and boyishness won them completely.

He was shifting papers in a desk drawer, frowning a little. "Here it is. Just luck that I saved it." He smoothed out a newspaper clipping and handed it to Joan. Her eyes were caught by bold, black headlines and the picture of a masked woman.

"Europeans have a flair for the unusual," Blake was saying. "They do things beautifully that we would be afraid to attempt. We Americans are always putting a curb on our enthusiasms because we are so afraid of ridicule."

Joan waited, bewildered. She was sure this was not the usual approach to a business arrangement. This young man was going all around the field instead of jumping fences.

"When I was in Monte Carlo several years ago," he went on, "I was in one of the elaborate night clubs which had a large and wealthy patronage. The place was packed every night principally because of a singer—an attractive woman who was always masked. People are really like children. You must humour them in a lot of foolish notions!

"Incidentally, the singer disappeared one night. At the same time an American woman missed a costly diamond necklace. Guests remembered afterward that the singer had stopped near the Americans to untangle her scarf which had caught on a chair. The police worked on the case, but the woman was never found. She simply removed her mask and escape was simple."

Joan was becoming more bewildered. "It sounds like the fiction I was always encouraged to leave on the bookshelves," she said. "Are you planning to involve me in a jewel robbery?"

"Hardly! I've built my business on unexpected things. I am preparing to offer you a chance now because I believe we can put over an idea I've had in mind for four years. I'm taking you on as one of my singers and you will sing in a mask. Other cabarets have tried the same thing, but I mean to do it differently."

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When Joan reached the hotel she found a telegram waiting for her. It read, "Received long letter from Pat. She has job and is living with another girl. Gave no address but promised one soon. Am writing tonight. Mother."

Joan sat down and cried over the telegram, the burden of anxiety slipping from her with her tears. Now she could bear looking out of the window at the millions of lights. Pat was safe. Pat had found work. Clever, efficient, level-headed little Pat. Oh, if she could only see her tonight!

It was a long while before Joan could think of her own new job. She had been vaguely troubled at the idea of singing in a night club but had pushed aside her scruples. The melodramatic plan to have her wear a mask changed all that. She could sing at the "Jigsaw" and no one would be wiser. Masking seemed silly but it would make the job much easier.

Blake had terminated the interview a little abruptly. There'll be $50 a week for you in it. Perhaps more later on if the act goes over."

Joan smiled. Fifty dollars a week was a fortune! She went to the window and looked out at the brilliant play of lights against the velvet background of the sky; the shining electrical display dwarfing the stars. They seemed like shining pin points in a black canopy. That was illusion. Small things appearing big and vast and infinite things seeming little and unreal.

"It seemed cheap to sing in a night club," she was thinking, "but when I took the job I was thinking of finding Pat. Now it's only fair to go through with it. Besides I won't leave Pat in New York. When I go home I want to take her with me."

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Joan went to the small desk in the corner of the room and wrote; "Darling Mother, you will never know how happy your telegram made me. I guess you do know, because all the anxiety and fear must have fallen from you when Pat's letter came. It was just like that with me. I was so happy I cried. I have been nearly frantic with fear for three weeks but I didn't want you to know that. I will write Pat tonight, care of General Delivery, and beg her to tell me where she is staying.

"I am going to stay in New York as long as Pat does. I have a job singing at a night club. Don't be shocked about it. It really is a nice place and the manager isn't at all what you'd expect. He looks just like any young business man and he is as nice as can be. They say he's just a smart Yankee who's made a lot of money because he manages to out-guess the crowd that comes to his club—always giving them some new or different sort of entertainment. Barney Blake is his name. One of the girls told me he went to college but didn't want to practice law and somehow he turned out to be a night club manager.

"In my act I am to wear a mask and I'm never to take it off until I return home at night. Of course in the day time I'm just Joan Waring but at night I'll be singing old songs like "Love Brings a Gift of Roses," wearing a lovely old-fashioned frock. And there's a gypsy song with a gorgeous gypsy costume. I think I like that best. Really the job is going to be fun—"

Bill grinned when his mother finished the letter. "Sounds like our little Joan sort of likes that night club fellow. What do you say, Mother?"

His mother said, "Nonsense; Bill! Don't be foolish."

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The first morning when Pat was introduced to her work as a model in the large wholesale house a girl named Jane Johnson prophesied. "You'll like wearing good clothes—and you'll get used to them."

One month later Pat knew what Jane meant. When she slipped carelessly into an exquisite evening gown of white lace with pink rosebuds on the bodice she enjoyed the touch of the fragile flattering way in which the dress clung to her figure. Pat turned the price tag thoughtfully in her hand. Yes, it was easy to learn to like beautiful clothes.

Jane, who had worked her way up to a supervisory position, put her head in the door. "There's a gang of buyers waiting to see those evening gowns. More speed, girls!"

Laureen was modelling a green satin Vionnet. Jessie's white chiffon was a copy of a Chanel. Ruth wore black velvet and Mabel, the other girl, a coral crepe. Pat, already dressed, stood watching the others. Laureen was grumbling, "This thing fits me like the paper on the wall. It's back to the orange juice diet for me, or I'll be out of a job! And how I hate orange juice!"

Ruth said, "Never mind, honey. They say the Mae West figure's going to be the rage and then you can have all the steak dinners and French pastry you want."

"All right, Jessie," Jane said from the door.

Jessie, with one slender wrist crooked against her hip in the inimitable manner that was the envy and despair of some of the others, moved into the big room where the buyers were gathered.

Mabel, looking like a glowing flame in the coral dress, was next. It was Mabel who whispered to Pat when she returned, "The boss is all a-twitter! Some of his best buyers are in there—old Fosdick from Indianapolis, Larry Brentford from Milwaukee and a man from Dallas. The rest are small fry who don't matter so much."

Pat, her golden curls caught back, looked young and graceful with the roses of her corsage matching colour in her soft, curved lips. Slowly she entered the big room, paraded before the men and women buyers. As she moved over the thick carpet, past the large, comfortable chairs, she became conscious of the admiring gaze of one man.

It made Pat nervous—the half smile on the lips of the stockily-built man. It was almost a deliberate stare. He was carefully dressed, his thinning hair brushed until every hair lay smoothly in place. He sat forward in his seat, one hand gripping his cane, devouring Pat with his eyes.

She did not know why she disliked him so much or why she found his appraisal so disconcerting. After all, she was there to be looked at. She sighed with relief, however, when she was back in the dressing room.

She had slipped into her street clothes and was tucking her curls under a white knitted hat when Jane came in.

"They want you in the manager's office," Jane said, adding kindly, "I'm sure it's nothing to worry about."

"What in the world can the manager want with me?" Pat asked.

Jane did not answer and Pat opened the door. Her heart was beating nervously. Then she stifled her fears. What could there be to worry about?

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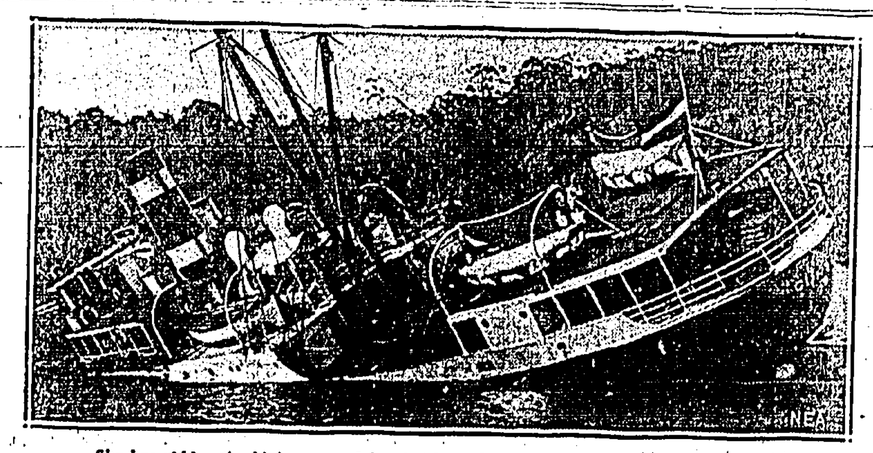
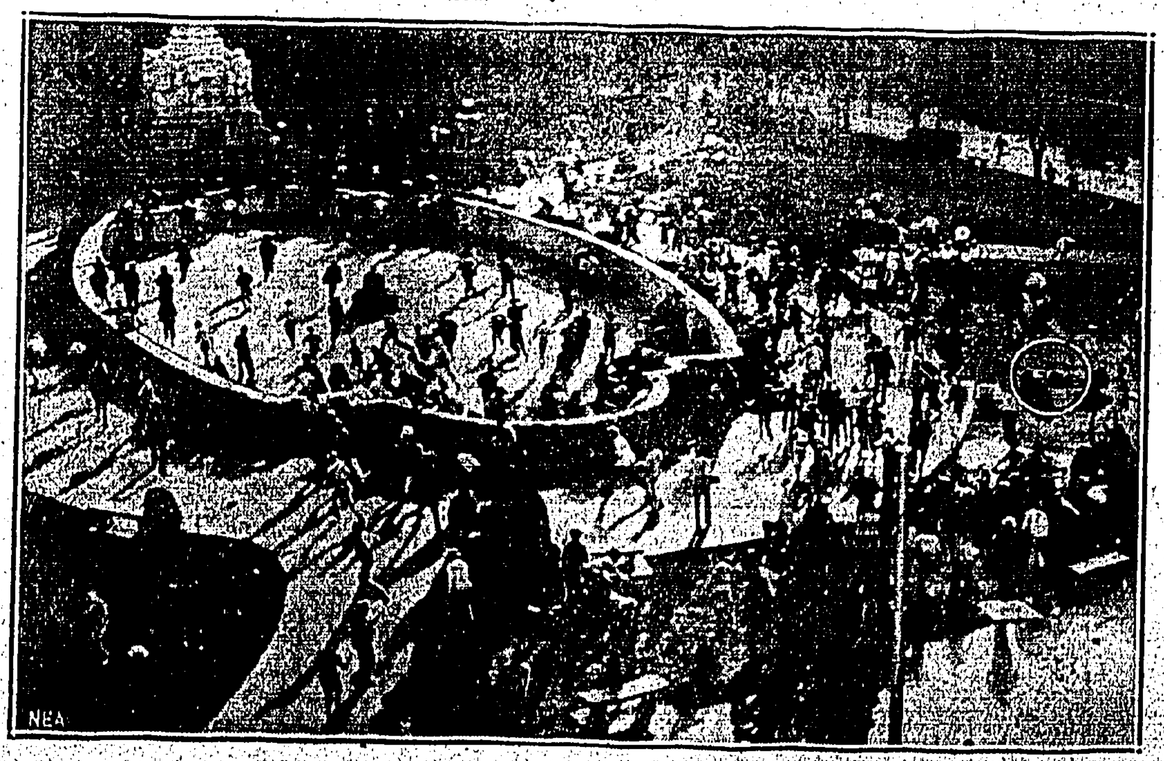


She has ridden the high seas and fought through storms and tempests, yet it was the fate of the sturdy Dutch freighter Brion to go down in—of all places—the Panama Canal. The vessel, the first to sink in the Canal, is pictured listing in Gatun Lake before she toppled over and sank completely from view.

A leading figure in the Bayonne pawnshop scandal that upset the Daladier Cabinet, Albert Dalimier (right), Minister of Colonies, is shown with Daladier as they arrived at the Ministry of Interior in Paris for the fateful Cabinet meeting called because of the crisis. Dalamier resigned his post after the Cabinet exonerated him.



A Dramatic episode in the downfall of the Grau San Martin regime in Cuba was caught by the cameraman in this striking photo in front of the Presidential palace as crowds of Havana citizens, shrieking in terror, dashed across Zayas Park to escape the rain of machine gun bullets fired from an armoured truck. In this scene of wild confusion, four were killed and 14 injured. The body of one of the victims is shown in circle at right.

Serge Stavisky, the promoter who was behind the Bayonne fraud is shown at top. Stavisky, who later committed suicide, was suspected of having backed the newspaper La Volonte of which M. Dubarry (lower left) is director. Magistrate M. Ordonnaan (lower right) is conducting the official investigation of the case.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"During February 1934, one case of hydrophobia has occurred in Hong Kong Island and one case of rabies in the New Territory. All Police Officers are specially instructed to enforce the current regulations concerning dogs, particularly:

1. Dogs (except in New Territory) must be muzzled or on a lead.
2. No dog may be removed from or landed on the Island of Hong Kong without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
3. No dog may be brought from the New Territory to any other part of the Colony, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
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E. D. C. WOLFE.
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, March 1st, 1934.

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A. O. BRAWN,
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NOTICE.

The Members' Subscription Dance arranged for Saturday, March 3rd has been postponed to Saturday, March 10th at the same time and place.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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LONDON STOCKS PRICES

HOME SECURITIES BUOYANT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Most Home securities are buoyant. Otherwise the market is quiet.

	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102¾	£101 xd.
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 70½	£ 70
5% Reorg Loan 1912 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60¾	£ 60¾
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-42	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£ 96¾	£ 97
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 33½	£ 33½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 14½	£ 14½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	93	92¾
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70½	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 88
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£138¾	£139
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6
Brit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	26/-	26/-
Tate and Lyle ..	88/9	88/9
Courtaulds	52/-	53/6
Distillers	87/3	88/-
Dunlop Rubber ..	49/6	49/4½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	43/6	43/9
Impl. Chem Ind. .	35/3	35/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/4½	9/4½
Impl. Tobacco ...	121/6	121/9
Woolworths	94/3	94/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 23½	$ 23¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	35/-	35/-
Turner & Newall	48/3	48/9
Unilever	25/6	25/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/4½
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	14/10½	14/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ..	$ 15½	$ 15½
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/3	23/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-
Trepca Mines	13/6	13/6
Langlaagte Estates	25/3	25/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts ..	28/1½	28/1½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	40/-	40/-
Elec. and Musical Industries	26/1½	26/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	50/7½
Burma Oil	91/10½	91/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	26¼	27¼
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 23⅛	£ 23⅛
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) .	54/4½	54/4½
Geldenhuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	221/3	220/7½

RUBBER QUOTAS PROBLEM

DR. COLIJN TO VISIT EAST INDIES

The Hague, Mar. 1.

Very slow progress is being made in bringing Sarawak and Siam into the rubber restriction scheme.

It is pointed out in well-informed quarters here that this difficulty was the main reason for the reference by Dr. Colijn yesterday to the necessity for cooperation between all interested countries.

It has been rumoured that one of the principal objects of Dr. Colijn's forthcoming aerial trip to the Dutch East Indies is to speed up the fixing of the native rubber quota under the proposed scheme, and the quota which will prove acceptable to the plantation interests.

The rumours are not denied or confirmed by official quarters.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irrregular yesterday. Business done 1,240,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The early part of the market was slightly downward, due to heavy selling, reportedly in considerable volume by Wall Street, due to Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau's statement which has regarded enigmatically. Whereafter a dull and uninteresting session was experienced with the market closing irregularly lower due to a last minute rally. Traders were aloof pending indication of general trend. Silver shares were sold with prices dropping sharply but rallied toward the close. U.S. Smelting closed at 120 off 4½ on selling when Morgenthau said "We are unable to say that due to increased silver this or that has happened." Bonds were dull and irregular. Curb stocks declined led by Utilities and Oils. Commodities eased slightly. Grains declined.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Developed good resistance to selling but are likely to continue their irregular trend in the absence of news. Wheat: Cables were ignored. Private crop reports bearish. Local selling depressed the market but the situation still favours buying side. Cotton: Action on Bankhead was deferred to Friday. The slow progress on the bill is contributing uncertainty to the situation. Pressure appears on advances. Buyers are not following up. Profit taking on upturns seems advisable at present. The consensus of brokerage opinion is divided as to reactions. Silver: At the close of market there was a considerable demand for silver above closing prices.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages.

	High	Low	Feb. 28	Feb. 1
20 Industrials	110.74	50.16	103.46	103.18
20 Rails	56.53	25.43	47.80	47.07
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	20.45	20.32
40 Bonds	92.45	78.21	91.61	91.52
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.95	53.46	53.44

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.
Adams Express	9¼	9½
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	19¾	19½
Allied Chemical & Dye	152	151
American Can	102¼	102
American & Foreign Power	10	9¾
American Metal ...	23½	23⅝
American Smelting	44¾	44¼
American Tel. & Tel.	120½	120½
American Tobacco "B"	74	72¼
American Water-works	21½	21
Anaconda Copper ..	14¾	14⅝
Auburn Automobile	52	51⅝
Atlas Corporation .	13	12⅝
Baltimore & Ohio .	30¼	29⅝
Bethlehem Steel ...	44¾	44⅝
Borden Company ..	22⅞	22¾
Borg. Warner	24	24¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	16½	15¾
Case, J.I.	73¾	73¾
Chase National Bank (bid price)	28¼	28½
Chesapeake Corporation	39¾	39½
Chrysler Corporation	55¾	54¾
Columbia Gas and Electric	15¾	15¾
Commonwealth and Southern	2¾	2¾
Consolidated Gas of New York	39½	39¼
Continental Oil	18½	18⅝
Coty Inc.	7⅛	7
Curtiss Wright Com.	4¾	4⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	98¾	99½
Eastman Kodak	90½	90
Electric Bond and Share	17	17⅛
Electric Power and Light	7¼	7¾
Fox Film "A"	14⅛	14½
General Aviation ..	6⅞	7
General Electric ..	20⅝	20½
General Foods	33⅛	33⅞
General Motors	38¼	38⅝
General Railway Signal	41	42
Gold Dust	19¾	19¼
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	36½	37⅝
International Cement	30⅝	30¼
International Harvester	40¾	41
International Nickel	23⅝	23⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	14¼	14⅛
Johns Manville	56	56
Kennecott Copper ..	19⅝	19¼
Lehman Corporation	72¾	73
Liggett and Myers "B"	87	86¼
Loew's Inc.	30¾	31⅝
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17⅝	17
Montgomery Ward .	30⅝	31
National City Bank (bid price)	28¾	29½
National Distillers .	26¼	26⅞
New York Central .	38⅝	37¼
North American Company	19½	19⅝
Owens-Illinois Glass	87	86¾
Pacific Gas and Electric	19½	19⅝
Packard Motors ...	5½	5⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	34¼	33½
Pennroad Corporation	3¼	3¼
Phillips Petroleum .	16⅞	17
Radio Corporation .	7¾	8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅞	40½
Sears Roebuck	46	45⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	16¾	16⅞
Southern California Edison	18¾	18¾
Standard Gas & Electric	12⅜	12½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46½	46⅛
Sterling Products Inc.	54	53⅝
Studebaker Corporation	7¾	7⅝
Texas Corporation .	26⅝	26
Transamerica	7⅛	6⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	44½	44⅞
Union Pacific Railway	125½	125½
United Aircraft & Trans.	24⅝	24½
United Corporation	6⅝	6⅞
United Gas Improvement	17⅛	17¼
U.S. Rubber	18⅞	19
U.S. Steel	54½	54⅝
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	Unq.
Vanadium	27¼	27⅝
Warner Bros. Pictures	6⅝	7
Westinghouse E. & M.	38⅝	39
Woolworth	50⅛	50

ANTI-MANCHUKUO DEMONSTRATION

Hangchow Protest Meeting

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hangchow, March 1.

The Coronation of Henry Pu Yi at Changchun had reactions here to-day in the form of a big demonstration at the local Kuomintang Headquarters building, which was taxed to capacity by representatives of various popular bodies participating.

It was resolved that an anti-Manchukuo propaganda campaign be launched immediately and continued for a week. The programme of the campaign includes the organisation of a number of propaganda corps and the broadcasting of speeches keeping the public mind on the bogus nature of Manchukuo Empire.—*Central News.*

MINISTER RESIGNS.

JAPANESE PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Hatoyama, who is resigning on Saturday, it is learned, reached his decision after a conference with Mr. Kisaburo Suzuki, President of the Seiyukai Party.

The Premier, Viscount Saito, said his resignation was unavoidable, but he himself refused will not assume responsibility for Mr. Hatoyama's appointment since he was recommended by the Seiyukai Party.—*United Press.*

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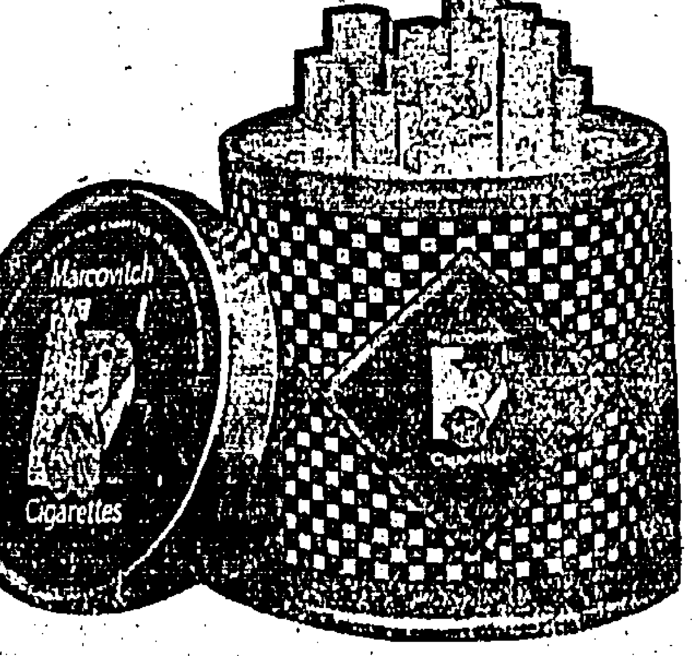

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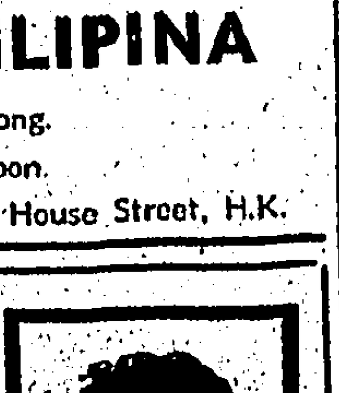

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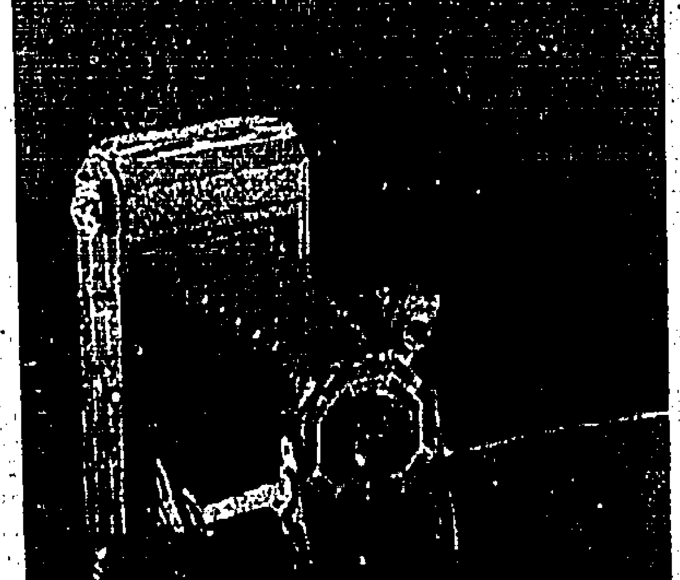

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WILD SCRIMMAGE IN STRANGERS' GALLERY

Hunger-Marchers Continue Commons Demonstrations

SHIPPING SLUMP

MORE SHIPS WITH LESS CARGO

GODOWN CO.'S MEETING

More steamers arrived last year, but with less cargo. This was the position revealed by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Chairman of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., at the forty-seventh ordinary annual meeting held to-day.

Shipowners were said to be in a difficult position and the returns indicated that they are striving to keep up connections while having to be content with small cargoes.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—I propose, with your consent, to take the report and accounts with the Auditors' Report, which have been in your hands for several days, as read. The profit on working last year was considerably less than the previous year. At our last meeting I pointed out that the increased balance then was due to unlooked for business coming our way in consequence of the misfortune at another port when cargo destined there was temporarily placed in our care.

Nothing unusual occurred during the year under review and in view of conditions prevailing in the Colony, the amount available for distribution may be considered satisfactory.

At the wharves 750 vessels berthed and landed 570,313 tons, which compared with 1932 is 60 more steamers and 89,680 tons of cargo less. This is an indication of the difficult position shipowners are in; they are striving to keep up connections but have to be content with small cargoes. In many instances if it were not for the low cost of essential services of the port there would not be sufficient inducement for vessels to call here.

HARBOUR DREDGING.

In my speech last year I said that it was hoped that harbour dredging in the vicinity of our wharves would be undertaken in the near future. Work in this direction has not commenced yet but a very satisfactory arrangement has been come to with Government and dredging will be started this year. This Company has agreed to bear the cost of work carried out on its property.

Four items in the balance sheet perhaps need explanation. Under Renewals Account the $43,042 expended and on the assets side $121,156 expended on Kowloon Wharves are expenditure on No. 2 Wharf, which is being repaired and lengthened by 150 feet to 725 feet. It is also intended to lengthen No. 1 Wharf to 750 feet to facilitate the berthing of large vessels.

Under Machinery and Plant, the $35,601 represents an electric crane and motor lorries; the latter we find convenient for small deliveries now the vehicular ferry is running.

LIGHTERS BOUGHT.

The $20,000 expended on lighters was the result of a very satisfactory arrangement arrived at with Holt's Wharf when we purchased their small craft on the understanding that we do all the transhipping of cargo in connection with the Blue Funnel Line.

There does not appear to be anything else that requires special mention and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and this was unanimously agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Messrs. Frank Austin and Allan Cameron were re-elected to the board of Directors on the proposal of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were reappointed auditors, at a remuneration of $1,500 each, on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Danby, seconded by Mr. A. W. Heron.

This concluded the business of the meeting. It was announced that dividend warrants would be available to-morrow.

Present were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Messrs. Frank Austin, Allan Cameron, A. H. Compton, J.H. Jessen, Felix A. Joseph, H.H.H. Priestley, J. P. Warren and T.B. Wilson (Directors); Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., and Messrs. G. B. S. Thomson, J. D. Danby, A. W. Heron, D. Mackenzie, H.M. Miller, A.C. Kennedy, L.S. Greenhill and W. J. Keswick.

Senor Lerroux, who has resigned the Premiership in Spain, following the withdrawal of the support of the Popular Action party.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.28	G. Milne, A. McKellar.
9.32	F. Lobel, T. R. Chassels.
9.36	A. E. Lissaman, N. L. Smith.
9.40	K. S. Robertson. F. J. de Rome.
9.44	W. Alexander, A. C. Young.
9.48	D. S. Edward, R. H. Griffiths.
9.52	A. B. Purves, W. Mulcahy.
9.56	O. E. C. Marton, J. M. Walker.
10.00	I. H. Geare, D. S. Robb.
10.04	Major E-Field, Capt. Michell.
10.08	W. J. S. Key, H. N. Williamson.
10.12	C. W. E. Bishop, T. J. Price.
10.16	G. S. Archbutt, H. C. Hopkins.
10.20	C. B. Robertson, H. G. Wallington.
10.24	N. K. Littlejohn, C. Mycock.
10.28	I. W. Shewan, T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.32	W. J. Waddington, W. H. E. Thomas.
10.36	W. A. Butterfield, W. A. Cornell.
10.40	J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant.
10.44	A. MacFarlane, J. Mackinght.
10.48	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
10.52	J. Forbes, T. R. Rowell.
10.56	W. Woodward, H. H. Beddow.
11.00	H. H. Pethick, L. R. Andrewes.
11.04	D. J. Keogh, R. I. Cherrill.
11.08	H. F. Phillips, C. W. F. Booker.
11.12	A. C. I. Bowker. H. H. Mundy.
11.16	W. E. Hunt, A. E. Thompson.
11.20	A. B. Raworth, H. S. Hills.
11.24	R. Young, W. Thomson.
11.28	A. D. Humphreys, J. W. Mayhew.

New Course.

9.32	E. des Voeux, O. Gordon.
9.40	Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Rodger.
9.48	J. P. Warren, R. K. Valentine.
9.56	J. A. Shaw, R. A. Rodger.
10.04	A. Kidd, Mrs. Wilson.
10.12	Mrs. Mackie, Miss Thomas.
10.20	E. Schroter, D. Cochrane.
10.28	F. S. Gibbings, R. C. Webb.
10.36	L. C. Grover, M. N. Cooper.
10.44	W. W. Murdock, A. W. Muir.
10.52	J. F. Robinson, A. R. McEachran.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended March 2nd, 1913.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.9/16d.

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In a cricket match between Hongkong and Kowloon, resulting in a draw, T. E. Pearce scored 70. Amongst the Kowloon players were J. P. Robinson, H. S. Rouse, B. D. Evans and A. R. F. Raven.

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At the Jockey Club Races, Fijian Chief, ridden by Mr. John Johnstone, won both the Derby and the Champions.

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Sir Henry Blake, former Governor of Hongkong, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Cork County.

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Mr. S. B. C. Ross was appointed Postmaster General.

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The Rev. C. H. Hickling resigned the pastorate of the Union Church.

THIRTEEN MEN EJECTED

TWO NOISY INCIDENTS IN AN HOUR

London, Mar. 1.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE SCENE arising from the activities in London of the so-called hunger-marchers occurred in the House of Commons this evening, when one of the fiercest scrimmages ever seen in the Strangers' Gallery disturbed the progress of to-night's debate on the Russian Trade Agreement.

The fracas ended in the ejection at intervals of thirteen hunger-marchers, who gained admittance to the Gallery during the dinner-hour, and suddenly embarked upon an apparently pre-concerted demonstration.

Pandemonium reigned in the Gallery as police and attendants engaged in a scuffle among the visitors in their efforts to quell the disturbance. The objectors were strategically placed at different corners of the Gallery.

The shouting had nothing to do with the matter under discussion. The demonstrators began to yell from all corners simultaneously: Down with the National Government! Down with the Unemployment Bill, together with shouts of condemnation of the Government's refusal to see a deputation from the hunger-marchers.

WOMAN SILENCED.

Among the most vociferous of the agitators was a woman stationed in the Ladies' Gallery, but she was promptly silenced as soon as attention was drawn to her.

Six men were ejected in the first instance and all was seemingly tranquil for an hour when seven more demonstrators in a now rapidly thinning Gallery consecutively jumped up shouting, being promptly thrown out before they finished their sentences.—*Reuter.*

DEBATE ON SOVIET TRADE PACT

In opening the Commons debate on the Anglo-Russian temporary trade agreement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, recalled that in the three years from 1929-1933 inclusive the total value of Russian goods and materials sold in Britain was approximately £124 million, whereas the goods which Britain sold to Russia came to about £40 million.

One of the first objects of the British Government was to bring those two figures much nearer together. The Russians had now accepted the view that Britain could not continue buying largely from them while they bought so little from Britain. He thought that was a very handsome admission on their part, but it was one which was absolutely necessary as the foundation of the negotiations during the last twelve months.

OTTAWA PREFERENCES.

The agreement accordingly included provisions whereby the Russians undertook to adjust business so that there would be, after the initial period of the change-over an approximate balance of payment under which the money they received in Britain for their goods would, in the main, be spent in Britain.

In the agreement, the Russians had acknowledged Britain's right to prohibit their goods if they were likely to frustrate the Imperial preferences provided for in the Ottawa agreement. There again, said Mr. Runciman, we must express satisfaction that they had been ready to accept our views.

PREFERENCE PROCEDURE.

The agreement provided that the subjects and citizens of either country should enjoy, in the other country, all trading facilities, rights and privileges accorded to the subjects and citizens of any other country. The goods of either country should also enjoy, in the country of either, the facilities, rights and privileges granted in any other foreign country in all that related to import prohibition, restriction and Customs duties.

The procedure laid down with regard to preferences was that if either party represented to the other that the preferences were being frustrated or Home production detrimentally affected as a result of the prices created or maintained by such action, there were to be negotiations.

PARTY RIGHTS.

If the negotiations succeeded, all was well. If the negotiations failed, the first party might intimate to the other that most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of import prohibition should cease to apply to the goods in question, this intimation to take effect in not less than three months from the date of the first representation.

SHIPPING PROMISE.

With regard to shipping, for the duration of this temporary agreement Russia would utilise an increasing proportion of British shipping, provided that such services were available at prevailing market rates.

The Soviet Union had further declared that they were prepared to accept the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom Courts in respect of transactions entered into by their trade delegation, and it was provided that British Courts should be the arbiters in all cases of disputes which might arise outside diplomatic channels.

DEBTS AND CLAIMS.

The agreement provided that diplomatic immunity would be accorded to the trade representative of the Soviet Union in London and his two deputies, and to the offices of the delegation.

Britain has formally retained all rights with respect to debts and claims.

There would be, in future, a considerable extension in the amount and character of purchases made by the Soviet Government in Britain.—*British Wireless.*

SINGAPORE OPIUM SEIZURE

SEQUEL IN KOWLOON COURT

Following the seizure by the Singapore Revenue Department a fortnight ago, on the s.s. City of Manila, of a large quantity of opium, which was stated to have been put aboard at Hongkong, a shop-keeper, Wong Shu, of No. 161 Temple Street, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges of exporting raw opium and non-Government prepared opium.

The Singapore authorities charged Herath Singho, aged 33, English-speaking Sinhalese boatswain of the City of Manila, in connection with the seizure, and he was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. On him were found, it was alleged, clues which led to the people in Hongkong who sent the contraband. He stated that he was asked whilst the ship was in Hongkong to smuggle a consignment of dried fish to Singapore, and for this he was paid $350. The total contraband seized was 2,576 taels of non-Government "chandu" and 480 tahils of opium.

Mr. J. Barrow, of the Imports and Export Department, appeared for the prosecution and applied for a week's remand, which was granted, bail being fixed at $5,000.

On the application of Mr. M.A. da Silva, who represented the defendant, this was reduced to $2,500 cash and $2,500 in surety.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Muzzling Order.

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your morning contemporary to-day there appears a notice to the public by the I.G.P. intimating that the Muzzling Order will be enforced more strictly than ever.

Now, Sir, hydrophobia is a dreadful disease and every due precaution should be taken to prevent it. The notice in question states that a case occurred on the island in February, while during the same month a case of rabies was reported from the New Territories. Incidentally, the fact that a case of hydrophobia occurred on the island by no means indicates that the subject was therefore bitten on the island.

The following extracts from the police notice deserve the widest publicity:—

1 Dogs (*except in the New Territory*) must be muzzled or on a lead.

3 No dog may be brought from the New Territory to any other part of the Colony.

It will be within everybody's recollection that when the order was instituted about a year ago, the ostensible reason was a *suspected* case of rabies near Taipo. I believe I am right in saying that *not a single case* of proved rabies has occurred since that time, either on the island or in Kowloon. Yet now this order (which, even if it were necessary, is inhuman, particularly in summer) is to be rigidly enforced everywhere, *except in the area from which the original suspected case and the new proved case of rabies have been reported.*

There are hundreds of normal points of contact between the New Territories and Kowloon.

Does the I. G. P. seriously believe the villagers will read his notices, or obey them if they do? How does he hope to prevent contact? Why, even on the main roads alone, nothing short of a cordon of police, on duty continually and searching every truck, lorry, etc., would be of any use.

And yet, His Majesty's liege in the towns, where no suspected cases even have occurred, are to be harried and hauled before the Courts for breaches of this order, while in the villages where the trouble originates, all is to be at peace!

It is my belief, shared I know by many others, that the real purpose of the muzzling order is not that of an anti-rabic measure.

It is being used by the Government as a source of revenue (villagers cannot pay $8 fines!) while to the ordinary constable it is a gift, enabling him easily to fill his case book. I heard a story recently, which may be apocryphal, of a Chinese constable who followed a pup for a solid hour to find out where it lived, and so obtain a case. In a recent leader you (or the *S. C. M. Post*, I forget, which) described the case book system as "iniquitous" and so it is. But I suppose while it exists, the authorities must provide its officers with easy cases—hence this muzzling order.

It is not time we had a little justice for dogs?

Abolish the order or make it *effective throughout* the whole Colony.

CITIZEN.

JAPANESE MILITARY MANOEUVRES

Tientsin Official Protest Ignored

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tientsin, March 2.

The Japanese Military Command in North China carried out its intention of holding large scale manoeuvres in the districts to the south of Tientsin yesterday in spite of Chinese protests.

Early yesterday morning, more than 1,000 Japanese troops were conveyed to the interior on the Peking-Shanhaikwan Railway and carried out their practice in an area extending as far as Tangkuantun, which is beyond the limit provided in the Boxer Protocol of 1901.

Fortunately no incident occurred as a consequence. But another protest from the Chinese authorities is anticipated.—*Central News.*

NO ACTION ON SILVER?

MR. MORGENTHAU ENIGMATIC

Washington, Mar. 1.

A desire for a continuance of the present experimental monetary policy, at least for the remainder of the fiscal year, was expressed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau to members of Congress to-day.

The attitude of the Secretary of the Treasury Department as disclosed by his address is generally interpreted to mean that no drastic action in the monetary sphere in regard to silver is contemplated at the present time.

There is very little likelihood indeed of any measure to use silver for monetary backing.

CURRENCY ISSUE.

Mr. Morgenthau made the views of the Administration plain to the Banking Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives, which is studying a Bill to establish a Central Federal Authority with sole power of issuing currency.

Mr. Morgenthau told the Committee that the Treasury is working on a day to day basis. He is opposed to any further monetary experiments for the present.

SILVER'S FUTURE.

Questioned regarding the effect of steps already taken for the improvement of silver prices, Mr. Morgenthau agreed that he could not say that the programme for purchasing silver had had any particular effect upon world prices or upon the purchasing power of other nations, but he contended that if all the countries concerned ratified the London Silver Agreement, it would have a beneficial effect.—*Reuter.*

There will be a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1934.

TEXTILE TALK DEADLOCK

An early difference of opinion has arisen between the British and Japanese delegations which are seeking to reach an agreement for the restoration of stability in world textile markets. The point at issue is the geographical area to be covered. The Japanese view is that action should be confined to the British Home and Colonial markets. Opposed to this is the British submission that the end in view cannot possibly be reached except on a basis which covers the whole world. It is pointed out, with good reason, that if it were a mere matter of dealing with the question within the restricted limits suggested by the Japanese delegation, there would have been no necessity for a conference. In such case, Britain could herself take what she considered appropriate action to deal with Japanese competition. The whole object of getting the British and Japanese industrialists together is to seek an agreement covering all markets in which the trade interests of the two nations have been clashing. Britain, of course, is not concerned with fighting the battles of other countries, but she does desire the evolving of some *modus operandi* whereby stability in world markets can be assured. This can best be achieved by mapping out the world into specified areas, and reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement which would cover each and all of these by means of the regulation of exports thereto. It is not alone in British territory that Japan's commercial penetration has been felt. There is, indeed, hardly a market which has not been affected by it, and the aim of the British industrialists is to secure a working agreement to cover the whole world. There can obviously be no stability until such an understanding is reached. The London talks have now been adjourned until next week, and it is to be hoped that in the interim the Japanese delegation will perceive the wisdom of dealing with the problem on comprehensive lines. Failure of the conference to reach an agreement will inevitably mean that the British Government will have to step in and seek by diplomatic means to secure such action as will regularise the position and remove cause for complaint.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOWER TARIFFS

The proposals which President Roosevelt intends to submit to Congress for approval, relating to his new economic policy, follow very closely the lines already foreshadowed. He is asking less than he might have done, premature disclosure of certain revolutionary schemes having permitted too strong a marshalling of opposition forces, but those that remain are important enough. The power of varying tariff rates will be delegated to the President, who may, upon the conclusion of reciprocal trade agreements cut them in half. In short, trade barriers are to come down to permit the passage into the United States of the goods of those countries who are willing to accept American goods in exchange.

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GREAT POSSIBILITIES

This is a trade plan which may turn out to be far-reaching in the economic rehabilitation of the world. Every barrier that comes down, encourages attacks upon others. And freer international exchange of goods is a prerequisite of a complete return to prosperity.

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THE MACHINE AGE

The severity of the depression which has dealt its blows so indiscriminately for four years may, when it has blown itself out, prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Laissez faire in economic matters has gone for all time. The Machine, which had become the Master, will, as far as humanly possible, be kept under control. Technocracy as a doctrine may have been somewhat discredited, but the underlying principles which gave it a hearing are accepted as factors which can be ignored no longer. Men of all countries are now concentrating their attention upon the problems of sound national economy, involving deliberate planning and regulation. The wave of economic nationalism to which the need for organisation has given birth must be purely a passing phase unless the world is prepared to reduce its living standards all round.

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BRITAIN'S PLAN

It is encouraging, therefore, to find Britain and the United States giving a valuable lead. Britain has been pursuing a studied policy, similar to that now formulated in Washington, for the last eighteen months, the Ministers most conspicuous in the movement being Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Walter Elliot. The British plan falls into two parts—foreign trade and productive industry at home. In foreign trade, Britain has negotiated systems of exchange, promoted by preferences or quotas, with nearly a score of countries. With others, where extreme nationlism has been more extreme, the Government is prepared—as shown in the little brush with France now likely to be terminated happily—to bargain under the threat of retaliation. The principle was plainly stated by Sir John Simon this week. Britain is prepared to take more commodities from any country which is prepared to open its doors to British goods.

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TRADE CONTROL

If these measures were purely Protectionism, they would not command support. Above and behind it is the principle that British industrialists must improve their methods of production and marketing. Agriculture in all spheres under Mr. Elliot's driving force has been extensively reorganised. The Mines Reorganisation Commission has warned colliery owners that if they do not come into schemes for large-scale production they will be compelled or closed down. The iron and steel industry is heeding Government warnings; even the cotton trade, always backward in its excessive individualism, is coming to heel. The main trades of the country will finally emerge as highly unified groups, working to a nationally planned schedule. If the programme is not interrupted by too speedy a return to prosperous times, the Great Depression will have been worth enduring.

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NATHAN RD. DESECRATION

"Vandals Among the Trees," the heading we gave yesterday to the announcement of plans for the wholesale destruction of Nathan Road's avenue, fairly reflects the attitude of Kowloon residents. If it could truthfully be contended that traffic necessities require such ruthlessness, the inevitable would be accepted, if with regret. As things are, and congestion talk borders on the ridiculous, the official sentence is regarded as hasty and ill-considered, as meddling for want of something better to do.

BRITISH BLACKSHIRTS

By LORD ROTHERMERE.

SHEER ignorance is an obstacle that every new political development has to face at its start. The hysterical abuse and misrepresentation at present being poured out on the British Blackshirt Movement have had their counterpart at each successive stage of our constitutional progress.

A hundred years ago Liberalism was just as black a bogy as "Hitlerism" is to-day. Because the advent of Liberal principles in France had been accompanied by the Revolutionary Terror, masses of stupid but quite sincere people in this country believed that the slightest concession in the way of social legislation would lead on to the guillotine being set up in front of the Royal Exchange.

It is a similar type of timid alarmists who all this last week have been whimpering that the rapid growth in numbers of the British Blackshirts is preparing the way for a system of rulership by means of steel whips and concentration camps.

Very few of these panic-mongers have any personal knowledge of the countries that are already under Blackshirt government. The notion that a permanent reign of terror exists there has been evolved entirely from their own morbid imaginations, fed by sensational propaganda from opponents of the party now in power.

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If they had visited Italy and Germany, as I have done, travelling around and observing the national life in all its aspects, they would find that the mood of the vast majority of their inhabitants was not cowed submission, but confident enthusiasm.

Can any sensible being believe for a moment that it would be possible for any party leader, however ruthless, to flog 67,000,000 Germans into active co-operation with his policy? Is it credible that the energetic young Fascists who have transformed the whole life and spirit of Italy, and are bringing their country so triumphantly through the long world-slump, should all the time be working under the dread of a dose of castor-oil?

The folly of this anti-Blackshirt campaign—when it is not deliberate falsehood—lies in the fact that it stresses minor and infrequent aspects of a great movement as if they made up the whole.

Our Socialist Press, for example, is constantly denouncing what it calls "the horrors of the concentration camps." To some of its readers, whose memories carry back a little more than thirty years, those words must have an oddly familiar sound. A generation ago the "horrors of the concentration camps" were already a topic of violent reproach and abuse—only then Germany was the accuser and Britain the accused.

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The German public were just as ready to believe that British soldiers in South Africa were ill-treating the Boer women in the concentration camps of that day as our own credulous Socialists are to accept the bloodcurdling stories of Nazi brutality which are being circulated at the present time.

That isolated outrages may have occurred in Germany is possible. But in comparison with other revolutions far smaller in scope the Germans have set the world a model of moderation. The recent Socialist revolution in Spain has already cost much more blood than flowed during the whole process of the rise to power of the German Nazis.

Crimes committed in the cause of Socialism are easily condoned by people who can find excuses for the slaughter of the 2,000,000 victims of Russian Bolshevism. Yet the least violence upon the other side closes their eyes to the national value of the patriotic and disciplined enthusiasm of the Blackshirts.

This patriotism and discipline set a practical example to the young men and women of Britain, who are being defrauded by Old Gang politicians of the share to which they are entitled in the control and organisation of their country's affairs.

The two nations in Europe to-day best pleased with their own Governments and most confident about their future have both developed that spirit under the leadership of young men—for Mussolini was under forty when he became Premier of Italy and Hitler reached the Chancellorship of Germany at forty-three. No other Prime Ministers in the world exercise such power or are greeted with such overwhelming manifestations of national trust and enthusiasm whenever they appear in public.

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During the creation of the British Empire, young men were at the head of the various activities of our own people also. Pitt was Prime Minister at twenty-four; Wolfe won Canada by the capture of Quebec at thirty-two; Clive laid the foundations of our Indian Empire at the same age; Warren Hastings became its Governor-General at forty-one; Nelson, who commanded a frigate when only twenty-one, died famous at Trafalgar before his forty-eighth birthday; and Wellington had completed his long and victorious military career at Waterloo when he was forty-six. Yet nowadays an able and experienced politician like Mr. Duff Cooper is still in the subordinate position of Financial Secretary to the War Office at the age of forty-four, and is nevertheless regarded by his colleagues as an instance of precocious and conspicuous success.

As a man of sixty-five myself I say, quite dispassionately but emphatically, that our elderly statesmen have long outlived their usefulness to the country. They have survived into a new age with which they are entirely out of touch. Their whole endeavour is to exclude from political office those young men and women whom the changed times in which we live should long ago have brought into closer association with national affairs. It is of urgent necessity for the younger generation of Britons to follow the example set in Germany and Italy, and assert its own claims to governmental responsibility.

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The British Blackshirt Movement is the Party of Youth. Its leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, is only thirty-seven, and a man of proved courage and outstanding ability, well fitted by his gifts of personality and eloquence to marshal the vast but neglected energies of his own generation for an effort of national reconstruction similar to that which has imparted such vigour to Italy and Germany.

The idea that this new factor in our political life is linked with some foreign organisation has no foundation whatsoever. The British Blackshirt Movement is one hundred per cent. constitutional and national. Persuasion, not violence, will be its path to power. Blackshirts use force only in self-defence against the attacks of re-

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"We have to budget pretty close; so much of Claude's salary goes to pay alimony."

The Very Idea!

BEING DIFFERENT

By Eddie Kelly, Pole Sitter

THE other morning we felt inspired.

We wanted to do something that would be different. Something that would make people whisper about us as we passed them on the street. Something that would make other newspaper reporters take off their hats when they spoke to us.

But it was no use. There's nothing original left nowadays to do.

Not so long ago a man could fly across from Paris to Hongkong, and be hailed as a hero. Even women do that now.

It's always been the same. Even when we developed measles, three other kids got it. We thought we would be original by keeping white rabbits, but we were outdone by two chaps with a snake and a lizard.

Everything's commonplace nowadays. Everybody dodges the shroffs at the end of the month. If you tried to swim the harbour you'd meet someone swimming across the other way.

Even the Loch Ness Monster is no longer original. No sooner does he appear in the newspapers than another one is discovered in Hongkong.

Infants in arms can play Tschaikowsky. Centenarians are able to remember 1066 and all that.

Thousands of people shoot tigers every year. Every hunter has discovered a snake in his bed. What fisherman hasn't lost the biggest fish he's ever seen?

If you travel to the North or South Poles you find them bristling with the flags of almost every nation in the world.

We give it up. There's nothing fantastic left to do.

We made our last effort last week, on the coldest day of the year. We realised that it would be a waste of time going out to Repulse Bay for a swim because the whole of the Colony, trying to do something different, would be there.

We decided to do something original by *not* swimming on the coldest day of the year. So we stayed at home.

And so did everyone else.

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"STONECUTTER'S MONSTER"

Not a sound was heard, not funeral note
As our course through the jungle we hurried
Not a thing did we see but an Indian goat
And a rabbit or two that we worried

We searched all the day and best part of the night
In reply to a call of distress
A report had come through that a man caught sight
Of the "Monster" escaped from Loch Ness

Then the newspapor people got hold of the news
And set off hot foot on the trail
I'm thinking they must all have been on the booze
For here is their curious tale

It appears that while hunting they heard a big sob
And proceeded at once to explore
And they crept slowly up in a bloomin' great mob
While the sobbing increased more and more.

Then they stopped in their tracks for the sight that they saw
Made them all o'en the bravest turn pale
T'was a two headed monster and clutched in one paw
Was a page of the *South China Mail*.

Then this two headed monster, in Scotch accent, spoke.
And explained to them it was sore
"Can you beat it" said he, "do you think it's a joke
To be shown in the press as a boar"

I came to this island in seek of release
From advertisements dealing with "Shell"
But now that I'm here I can still get no peace
And I wish you would all go to h—l

Then his eyes filled with tears and he turned in a rage
And said "why don't you leave me alone?
By the news that's contained in this *China Mail* page
I've been hurt to the innermost bone

The reporters did all that they could to repent
And with lily white hands soothed his brows
Saying all that was published was with good intent
At the same time retreating with bows

And the last that we heard from the Stonecutters freak
When he fully recovered from shock.
Was a message to say he was leaving next week
Via Suez for home in the Loch.

T. S. Bowles.

AMERICAN AND V.R.C. ACCOUNT

CASE RE-HEARD AND DISMISSED

LEGAL DISCUSSION ON DISPUTE

A re-hearing of the case against William Arthur Tanner, jnr., of Chicago, before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, on charges of obtaining $40 from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., by false pretences, and the alternative charge of fraudulent conversion, resulted in his discharge on both counts.

The defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who put up an eloquent defence, while Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., prosecuted.

Mr. Dixon, the Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, replying to Mr. Silva, said there was never a dispute between the V.R.C. and Tanner. Tanner had never contended that the amount owing to him was not $80, but $160. He told Tanner his share in the advertisements would be 50 per cent.

Witness produced a letter from Tanner, in which he said he was prepared to accept $80.

ENTITLED TO HALF.

Defendant, in the box, said he had given evidence at the previous hearing that he was entitled to the full amount of the advertising. He had also said that there had been a dispute with the V.R.C., who said he was entitled to 50 per cent. only. As he had no written testimony that he had asked for more, he agreed to take the 50 per cent.

Replying to Mr. Booth, Tanner said he was confident he was entitled to the $40 from Lane, Crawford's. He wrote the letter asking for $80 because he knew he could get no more, though legally he was entitled to $160 from the V.R.C. He was forced into taking 50 per cent. and he was forced into running up a bill for $89 at the V.R.C. because the V.R.C. owed him the full amount. He ran up the bill by taking the amount in drinks. He took the $40 from Lane Crawford's to get what belonged to him rightfully.

V.R.C.'S SHARE.

Mr. W. L. Butt, jnr., formerly hon. coach at the V.R.C., said the original agreement with regard to the advertising, was that he and Tanner should get 100 per cent. and the V.R.C. only the proceeds from the sales of the programmes. He did not know how the 50 per cent. arose later.

Replying to Mr. Booth, witness said he went with Tanner to see Mr. Dixon, and the original agreement was that they should get the full amount for the advertising. Subsequently he asked Tanner to handle it, because he was very busy.

Replying to Mr. Silva on the question of the $40, witness said he gave the bill to Tanner, asking him to go and see Mr. Ainslie, of Lane Crawford's, and see things through. Tanner might have got the impression that he had asked him to collect the money.

THE POLICE VIEW.

Mr. Booth, addressing the Court, said if it was a case of the V.R.C. owing the defendant money, the charge would never have been brought. On the question of fraudulent conversion, had defendant been given a cheque by Lane, Crawford's he would have had to give it to the V.R.C., as he would not have been able to cash it, but he received cash, and having a grievance against the V.R.C., he reckoned the money was due to him, and took it, without even informing the V.R.C. Under these circumstances he was guilty.

Mr. Silva, in a lengthy summary, said that Tanner might have got the impression from Butt that he was to collect the bill. The point was whether Tanner had grounds to believe, and did believe, that Butt had authority to collect the bill. These circumstances must of necessity raise a doubt on the first charge, and he was entitled to be discharged.

PERCENTAGE DISPUTE.

On the second charge, Mr. Silva submitted there must have been a dispute between Tanner and the V.R.C., about the change in the percentage he was to receive. If he thought he was morally and legally entitled to the $40 because the V.R.C. owed him money, and had taken it with that idea, then in law he was entitled to a discharge.

Mr. Silva quoted a case to support this contention.

Mr. Balfour discharged defendant on the first count, and said that there was contradictory evidence on the second about the agreement, and the charge could not be sustained.

GAMBLING AT THE KAM LING

ACCUSED CONVICTED AND FINED

The Kam Ling Restaurant gambling case was concluded this morning, when Tong Yuk-shing, a shopkeeper, charged with running a gaming house on the third floor of the restaurant, was convicted and fined $50, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant, in evidence, said he and his friends were playing dice, but no commission was received. In answer to the charge, he made the statement that he had run a gaming house because he was frightened.

Mr. Horace Lo, for defendant, submitted that the prosecution had to prove whether commission was received or not. On this point the Chinese detective and Sub-Inspector Fender were conflicting about the money being found in the tin. With regard to the question of handcuffing, he was sure his Worship could have no doubt at all that the party was not in any way disorderly.

DEFENDANT TERRORISED.

With regard to defendant's statement in answer to the charge, Mr. Lo submitted that his statement did not prove that he was guilty or innocent. It was not suggested that a man would deliberately tell lies, but in this case the defendant was obviously terrified. There was evidence to show that he was certainly put into some terror, first by the sudden appearance of the police, secondly by his being handcuffed and led like a criminal to the station, and then by his fingerprints being taken, and lastly by his having been detained alone when all his friends had left. Mr. Lo submitted that defendant, under these circumstances, might have said anything to get out of the station.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, remarking that he would have hesitated to convict only on the evidence of the Chinese detective, but there was a futile story told by defendant himself. The only possible way in which defendant's story could be true was that Sub-Inspector Fender, the two Chinese detectives, and the two European sergeants were in conspiracy against him. He had no reason to believe that, and he thought that defendant was a liar.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-Morrow's Picture Features

Variety will be the keynte of the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement. Many of the leading winners in the Race meeting will be pictured, and a group of the participating jockeys will also appear.

Other sporting pictures will include groups of the R.A.S.C. cricket XI, South Wales Borderers' hockey and Rugby teams, and snapshots at the Fanling Point-to-Point Races.

Amongst other groups will be the R.A.O.C. reunion at Sookunpoo, the I.R.C. gala dance, and the welcome dinner to the Anglican Bishops of Manila, Singapore and Borneo.

Chan Ngam-lo was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from internal injuries, caused by his having been assaulted by another foki at 171, Reclamation Street yesterday.

HIGH HOPES IN ENGLAND

EDEN'S DISARMAMENT TOUR OF EUROPE

PARIS REMAINS PESSIMISTIC

London, Mar. 1.

Optimism is felt in official quarters that Mr. Anthony Eden's European tour has brought the adoption of a Disarmament Convention nearer.

In an interview with Reuter on his arrival in London this evening, he said that his tour had been useful. It had cleared away certain difficulties and misunderstandings.

The views of two governments on the British Memorandum were now definitely known, and he trusted the Government would shortly possess the views of a third government also so as to fulfil the purpose of the tour.

In the meantime, the opportunity of making personal contact had been very valuable.

PARIS TALKS.

Before leaving Paris for London, Mr. Eden had a further conference with the French Premier, M. Doumergue, and Foreign Minister, M. Barthou.

It is understood that he discussed with them his visits to Berlin and Rome.

A short communique stated that in the light of the information he furnished regarding the principal points in the British disarmament memorandum, the French Ministers informed him that they would continue their examination of the document and would shortly make known to the British Government the conclusions of the French Government thereon.

CABINET MEETING.

It is learned that the British Cabinet in the next few days will have to take decisions which may well affect the whole position of world armaments.

In the meantime, pessimism is the keynote of the feeling in Paris, where it is believed that Mr. Eden's visit has done nothing towards a solution of the problem.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BRITISH FLEET INSPECTION

SEA LORDS VISITING GIBRALTAR

London, Mar. 1.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, with Vice Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, (Second Sea Lord), Vice-Admiral Little (Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff) and Sir Oswyn Murray (Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty) will pay an official visit to Gibraltar from 20th to 23rd March for inspection of the combined Mediterranean and Home Fleets.—*British Wireless.*

A woman named Leung Tso, of 96, Wu Ho Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after having attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the sea wall at Chatham Road. She was rescued by a man named Lai Tong.

STEADY UPWARD PROGRESS

TRADE RECOVERY IN BRITAIN

THE RAILWAY GUIDE

London, Mar. 1.

The belief, shared by the public as well as by business and official circles, that Britain is making a decisive recovery from the effects of the depression, was strengthened to-day by a variety of fresh evidence.

When the general meeting of the Southern Railway was held this morning, the facts supplied regarding the improvement in conditions bore out the optimistic views expressed at the general meetings of the other three great railways which have been held within the last few days.

The Chairman, Mr. Gerald Loder, said they were meeting in happier and more encouraging circumstances since the downward trend had been arrested and last year had shown a recovery.

"Improvement in trade and the return of a measure of confidence in the business outlook have provided the public with more money to spend," he said.

FAIR BAROMETERS.

"Railways are fair barometers of the rise or fall of the people's means."

Large increases in revenue from both passenger and goods traffic were cited by him in support of his belief that the recovery already recorded would be maintained and accelerated.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, the president at the meeting of Harrods' the great general stores, declared:—"In my opinion we have seen the worst of the depression and I think we shall see a continued upward trend in prices."

SHIPPING.

Improvement in British national industries was also remarked by Major Dunlop in his presidental address at the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping to-day.

He referred, however, to the ill effects of international trade restrictions upon the shipping industry since shipping was essentially international and depended ultimately upon the restoration of world trade.

As the world's biggest buyer, Britain could demand that the adverse trade balances be redressed by the fuller purchase of her shipping services in return for other countries' goods and no time should be lost in overhauling existing treaties.—*British Wireless.*

ALLEGED FIRM FRAUDS

DATE FIXED FOR COURT HEARING

Making their third appearance before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud several local firms, Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila, Wong Sau-mo, 29, of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, 34, a Russian, were again formally remanded for one week.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said he had been requested by the Assistant Crown Solicitor to ask for the remand.

As an objection was raised by Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for first defendant, Mr. Murphy agreed that Friday afternoon, March 9, be fixed for hearing of the case.

Defendants were accordingly remanded; a reduction in the bail of first and third defendants, of $5,000 each being refused.

NANKING AND PU YI ELEVATION

CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 2.

The Shanghai Customs have been authorised to announce the increase in the customs rates on rice and wheat imported from Manchuria.

A declaration issued in the name of the Chinese Volunteers in Manchuria announcing their readiness to start a punitive campaign against the "Manchu traitors" is given wide publicity in the Chinese press.—*Central News.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONLY THE HEART WITHOUT A STAIN KNOWS PERFECT EASE.—*Goethe.*

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The dance arranged for Saturday next at the Kowloon Cricket Club has been cancelled, owing to lack of support.

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Yuen Lau-kwong, aged 8 years, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital with a severed toe yesterday. He had attempted to jump on the back of a tricle, which was being ridden by one of his friends in Nathan Road, and caught his foot in the chain.

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A formal remand until Monday morning was granted by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which Lau Chun, unemployed, was charged with armed robbery. The charge was that, with others not in custody, on February 21, being armed with a revolver and choppers, defendant assaulted Lam Kat and Wong Yau at an unnumbered hut at Hok Tsui Wan, and stole 46 pigs, valued at $790, 20 chickens, valued at $16, $7 in money and jade bangle and clothing to the total value of $834.

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, March 3.

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The total rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during February was 1.70 inches, all of which fell on and after February 23.

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A service men's dance will be held in the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, commencing at 9 p.m., with the Cheero Band in attendance.

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The following appointments have been made by the Colonial Office for Hongkong.—Miss G. Gough, Assistant Mistress, to the Education Department; Mrs. E. M. Clark, Senior Mistress, to the Education Department and E. B. Nelson as Assistant Superintendent to the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

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The next meeting of the Hongkong branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Sir William Hornell will deliver a lecture on Augustino Birrell. This is likely to be a lecture of more than usual interest, as Sir William was an intimate friend of Augustino Birrell.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN SPEECH

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
Vocal Quartet—Shuffle Off to Buffalo.
Vocal Quartet— You're Getting to be a Habit with Me.
The Four Musketeers.
Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden.
Vocal Duet—We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South.
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Vocal—A Million Dreams.
The Ponce Sisters.
Vocal—Just an Echo in the Valley.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Piano Solo—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.
Billy Mayerl.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.
Layton and Johnstone.
Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone.
Piano Solo—Can't We Talk it Over.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Song—You've Got Me Crying Again.
Song—I Envy the Moon.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.
Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
9-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A 9th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
10-10.26 p.m. Selections from the Savoy Operas played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.
The Yeomen of the Guard.
The Mikado.
The Sorcerer.
Trial by Jury.
10.26 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.
6.10 p.m.— Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.— English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Requests.
7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme.—Conservatory of Music.
7.40 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Club Face Powder Programme.—Chairman Boomer and Lily Raquiza.
8.15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Programme.—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.
8.50 p.m.—Requests.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—National Federation of Women's Club.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Programme.—Lyric Music House Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BRITISH BLACKSHIRTS

(Continued from Page 6.)

volutionary Communism, which is the avowed enemy of the Crown and Constitution of this country.

Nor is there the slightest ground for believing that the Blackshirts are, or ever will be, antagonistic to such bodies as the Jews, the Trade Unions or the Freemasons. There is no parallel in this respect between other countries and our own. The Jews do not dominate certain professions in Britain as they did in Germany. British trade unions are well-conducted industrial organisations, playing an indispensable part in the economic life of the nation, whereas similar bodies in many Continental countries devote themselves solely to political intrigue. With us Freemasonry is a benevolent and social institution of the highest standing, but in other parts of Europe it often operates as a formidable secret society.

As a purely British organisation, the Blackshirts will respect those principles of tolerance which are traditional in British politics. They have no prejudice either of class or race. Their recruits are drawn from all social grades and every political party. They are not a destructive but a constructive force. Their single aim is to build up a strong, well organised, happy and flourishing national community on a basis planned in accordance with the new conditions of our times.

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This is a purpose shared by all progressive peoples. Its manifestations are seen in lands as far apart as Norway and Japan. The British Blackshirts call upon British youth to work for a national reconstruction like that which has transformed and revitalised Italy and Germany.

We have greater resources than those countries to draw upon, and less leeway to make up. Our young men and young women are no less intelligent, patriotic, courageous and capable of organised effort than theirs. It is with confidence, therefore, that I appeal to them not to stand idly by, but to take a share in this great task by giving the Blackshirts a helping hand.

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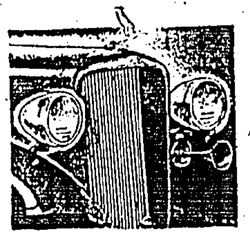

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ABLE AMAZON SHOULD WIN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

CLASSIC HALL ALSO LOOKS GOOD FOR SUB. GRIFFINS TITLE

PICKING TO-MORROW'S WINNERS A DIFFICULT TASK

LEMBERG'S PROMISE TO PULL OFF SMART WIN

MY FANCIES FOR THE PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The outlook promises a fairly good course to-morrow, but I do not think we shall see much reversal in form in the two principal races. Able Amazon will win the Australian Ponies Champion and Classic Hall will, in my opinion, account for the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champion.

The first and second races will be The Nil Desperandum Stakes (in two sections) for Subs of the Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won, the distance being one mile. I do not know in which section the ponies will start, but I think the following six ponies will fill the six places, viz:—

Chow Fan, City View, Copper Idol.
Ironsides, Red Fox, Sarabande.

BEST CREDENTIALS.

Copper Idol has the best credentials and will win in whatever section he starts. In my mind, this pony would have won either The Leighton Hill Stakes or The Northern Stakes on Wednesday last but the Owner did not enter him for either of these races. The pony ran his first race in The Tower Stakes on the second day, in which he ran a good fourth to Surprise, Young Chap and Chow Fan. In his only other outing on the third day in The Peking Stakes (1 mile), he ran second to Young Chap with Sarabande in the third position.

Sarabande has run consistently well throughout the Meeting, and I pick either of these two ponies to win if they do not clash, but, if they do, Copper Idol is my fancy.

Ironsides pulled up lame after finishing third to Chesterfield and Sarabande in The Leighton Hill Stakes on Wednesday last. The connections expected to see him win and, if the pony is well enough to start to-morrow, he must be considered most dangerous. My fourth fancy is Chow Fan who also ran well during the four days.

Red Fox impressed me when running fourth in The Leighton Hill Stakes and I think he is running on. I have included City View—not on his performances—but more on his work during the training and somehow I feel that the soft condition of the course is responsible, so far, for his indifferent running.

In dealing with the Handicaps for the Griffins and Old Ponies (races 3 & 6 and 8 & 9); I would say that I do not know how the Handicapper has classified the ponies or the weights allotted to them. I have merely made a classification of my own so as to form an opinion of the chances of the ponies in the respective races, and this is by way of an explanation should I be incorrect in my deduction.

THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP.

A Division. I make this a very open race. Bay View, Budge, Chief Seattle, King's Fancy, Lemberg, Oak Bay, Prima Donna, and Sporting Life have equal chances of winning. Most of these ponies have beaten each other during the past four days, and weight will I think prove the deciding factor. Lemberg has shown consistent running, and I think he will just about win, but Sporting Life and King's Fancy will prove most dangerous. Oak Bay and Prima Donna are also not to be despised.

B Division. Finding the winner here is still more difficult. Heart's Glory and The Redshank will I think be placed in this category, and I fancy they will both run well, so will Glad Eyes, Pie Face, William Osler and Zero. There is no doubt that The Redshank, William Osler and Zero have not run up to form and the "heavy going" may have accounted for this, as they are all lightly made ponies. Glad Eyes is a big, lumbering animal and I think was suited by the course. I like Heart's Glory.

OTHER EVENTS.

Race 4:—Atlas on his running in The Sydney Maidens should have no difficulty in cantering away with the Flemington Plate, and I think he will be followed home by Alacrity and Nell Gwyn. Alacrity, however, may be reserved for The Australian Ponies Champions, in which case The Goose should run into a place. Princess Angeline has proved herself somewhat of a deceiver and, although she may run well, and possibly win, I consider her too unreliable to follow.

Race 5:—For the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champion, I expect to see a good race, and the issue fought out between Tiny Star and Classic Hall. On a good course I expect to see Classic Hall win, Tiny Star second and Young Chap third, but on a heavy course, Tiny Star will be my choice, classic Hall second and, possibly, Surprise third. I am satisfied that Young Chap is better left alone on a heavy course as he does not appear to act on it.

Race 7:—Bronze Era has disappointed me at the Meeting: he is either a sprinter or does not relish the soft going, but there is no disputing the fact that Able Amazon is the outstanding Australian of this Season, and that he will win the Australian Ponies Champion. Woodland Stag may finish second and Racing Heart third.

THE GRIFFIN'S SPRING HANDICAP.

A Division:—I fancy Sadko to win this event and King's Justice will finish second and Blue Star third. Ponies like Bright Star, Daylight Eve, Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Mayflower, Mike, Navy Hall, The Tiger, and Valorous, although I think will be placed in this division, possibly with the exception of Navy Hall, are not really in the same class.

B Division:—A more interesting race will be seen in this Division as the starters, in my opinion, are a more even lot, and to pick the winner is not so simple as it looks. Ponies that should run prominently are Burgomaster, National Day, Racing Boy, Royal Flush, Solar Star, Street Singer, Tiana, Tillicum, Wakefield, Warrington, Wayward Stag, Weybridge, and Wonderful Stag.

I like Weybridge the best of all in this field but I think Wakefield is good enough to fully extend him, and Dunbar's Tiana or Tillicum cannot be ignored. I think the placings will be confined to these four ponies but if Mr. Frost elects to ride Warrington instead of one of Dunbar's ponies, then this pony automatically comes into the picture as a serious contender. Solar Star may find the distance a little too far for his liking and I think "age" will tell against Royal Flush.

EXTRA RACE TO-MORROW

STARTING TIMES ALTERED

An extra race will be run at to-morrow's race meeting at the Valley, according to a notice issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

It has been found necessary, owing to the large number of ponies qualified to compete, to subdivide the B Division of the Griffins' Spring Handicap into two sections.

In view of this, the starting times have been brought forward. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. and the first race at 1.45, and it should be noted that adjustments in the advertised starting times of all races are consequently necessary.

The extra race, known as No. 7a, will be run at 5.15 p.m.

Owners are asked to note these changes so that they may see their declarations are made in time.

HE STOOPS TO CONQUER!—Wilson, the Arsenal goalkeeper gets down to the job of clearing threatening situation when the Highbury team met and defeated Crystal Palace in the English Cup.

RACE DIVIDENDS

FIRST DAY PRICES NOT MAINTAINED

HYDROPLANE'S $409

Among several interesting features of the first four days of the Annual Race Meeting held this week has been the prices offered by the pari-mutuel on winning ponies.

The first day saw some excellent dividends paid out, but these declined in value on successive days, and on Wednesday averaged only $10.99.

Last Saturday no less than $1,341.90 was paid out on twelve races, giving an average of $111.82 for each race.

On Monday this decreased to a total payment of $484.30, with an average of $40.35.

On Tuesday the pari-mutuel was still less generous, paying out only $407.40 on the day's programme, an average of $33.95 per race.

On the fourth day, prices were very poor, the highest being $20.50 on sixth race, and during the day only $131.90 was paid out, with an average of $10.99.

During the four days pari-mutuel payments on winning ponies totalled $2,365.55, which for 49 races gave an average of $49.27.

THE BEST DIVIDENDS.

The highest dividend was paid by Hydroplane, which, in winning the Trial Plate, brought backers $409 for a win. Mr. B. Proulx was the jockey.

The second highest to date, also on the first day, is Dancing Butterfly (Mr. P. Botelho), who brought punters $335.50, and the next best, again on Saturday, is Cavalcade, ridden by Mr. H. P. Chanson, which returned the handsome dividend of $313.00 to capture the Valley Stakes.

TURF HANDICAPS.

NON-WINNER EVENTS FOR TO-MORROW.

GRIFFINS' RACES

Handicaps in some of the non-winner events to be contested at the off-day of the H.K. Jockey Club's annual race meeting, to-morrow, are announced as follow:

Griffins Spring Handicap, "A" Class, one mile:—Banquet Hall, 145; Bay View, 158; Budge, 158; Chief Seattle, 151; Glad Eyes, 151; Gold Bullion, 155; Hot Sun, 145; King's Fancy, 161; King's Worthy, 158; Lemberg, 163; Monoplane, 145; Oak Bay, 156; Prima Donna, 163; Racing Pluck, 145; Ribble, 158; Sandy Bay, 155; Soldier of Germany, 158; Spinaway, 151; Sporting Life, 161; The Redshank, 151.

Griffins Spring Handicap, "B" Class, First Section, one mile:—Bayardo, 161; Bold Marshall, 161; Colombo, 161; Diego, 158; Ebony Idol, 155; Gold Currency, 158; Great Hall, 161; Hot Heels, 161; Jolly Butterfly, 155; Lucky Face, 161; Midday Sun, 161; Morning Sun, 158; Music Hall, 158; Pie Face, 158; Rose Leaf, 161; Tso Tak, 158; Tummel, 158; West Parade, 161; What A Chance, 158; William Osler, 158.

Griffins Spring Handicap, "B" Class, Second Section, one mile:—Beth, 161; Copperfield, 155; Dawn View, 155; Fair View, 161; Fudge, 158; Glorious Sun, 161; Heart's Glory, 161; High Life, 158; Juno, 161; Limelight, 158; Mortmain, 158; Racing Luck, 161; Racing Pride, 161; Racing Triumph, 161; Shaughraun, 161; Sweet Life, 161; Vago, 158; Waterloo, 155; Zero, 158.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "A" Class, Once round and in:—Blue Star, 150; Boxing Eve, 140; Bright Star, 140; Daylight Eve, 145; Flying Tourist, 140; Gay Crusader, 145; King's Bounty, 145; King's Justice, 155; Mayflower, 145; Navy Hall, 150; Sadko, 168; The Tiger, 145; Valorous, 145; Weybridge, 146.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "B" Class, Once round and in:—Alexandra Hall, 158; Black Velvet, 140; Burgomaster, 140; California, 140; Fi Fa, 140; Gold Key, 157; Jungle Jim, 166; King's Parade, 140; Mike, 160; National Day, 140; Racing Boy, 140; Royal Flush, 154; Street Singer, Wayward Stag, 161; Widnes, 145; Wonderful Stag, 157.

TENNIS VERY DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE AFTER TIFFIN.

It is extremely doubtful whether play in the tennis championships will be possible this afternoon. No decision regarding the state of the ground had been reached this morning, and it will not definitely be known until after tiffin whether matches will be played.

The games down for decision are: Capt. Cannon v Ng Kam-chuen, Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung v Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.

Home Races Smile At Depression

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

London.

The racing calendar for 1933, which has been published, contains some interesting statistics concerning the past flat racing season.

The number of horses which ran on the flat last year was 4,603, an increase of 56 on the total recorded in 1932. The figures go back as far as 1797, when the number of horses in training was only 593 including hurdle races.

The number of races run last year was 1,971, a decrease of five on the 1932 figures, this being accounted for by the loss of the first day's racing of the season at Lincoln owing to the flood water on the course.

The amount of stake money also shows a slight decrease from £695,820 in 1932 to £662,513 last year. These figures refer to English racing, but a similar state of affairs is also noted in Ireland and Scotland, where the value of stakes has dropped by £1,014 and £2,192 respectively.

HOLDING ITS OWN.

Considering that 1933 was a year of depression, these figures show that racing is definitely holding its own in England. There seems to be every prospect of an even better flat racing season in 1934. On past form it seems that Colombo should completely dominate the classic situation, and it is difficult to imagine one of the winners of 1933 as likely to beat Lord Glanely's champion at Epsom.

It must however be remembered that a great many owners prefer not to test their two year olds too severely, and this is especially true of the Manton stable. From this stable Law Maker gave a tolerably good account of himself in the New Stakes at Ascot behind Colombo, and his appearance in the coming season is awaited with considerable interest.

Another dark two year old is Umidwar, who won in such convincing style at Hurst Park. But on the whole it is unusual in this country for a classic event to be carried off by a colt who is still a maiden at the close of his two year old career, though it will be recalled that Felstead did not win a race till his second season in training, and it was the same with April the Fifth. In France two year olds are given much less racing, and it is not infrequent for classic events to be carried off by horses who have not appeared in public during their first season in training.—*Reuter's Sport Service.*

Sergeants Win At Billiards

R.A.S.C. MEN IN CONFLICT

The R.A.S.C. Sergeants defeated the R.A.S.C. Juniors by 69 points in a friendly billiards encounter last night. A feature of the evening's play was the match between Q. M. S. Digby and Pte Land. Both players displayed excellent form, Land eventually winning by the small margin of two points. Collinson gave a very disappointing display losing by 46 to Sgt. Bowles. Detailed scores below:—

R.A.S.C. Sgts		R.A.S.C. Juniors.	
S/Sgt Flood	108	Pte Alvis	150
Q.M.S. Digby	98	Pte Land	100
S/Sgt John	150	Cpl Parsons	124
Sgt Cubitt	150	Pte Cooper	182
Sgt Bowles	100	L/Cpl Collinson	54
Sgt Trim	150	Cpl Eycott	118
Q.M.S. Kirkham	91	Pte Keates	100
Total	847	Total	778

NEW S. A. PLAYER FOR ENGLAND

Peter Jaffer Joining Bolton Wanderers

London.

Yet another South African footballer has arrived in England. This latest addition to the football League is Peter Jaffer, who is joining Bolton Wanderers. He was met, as he left the Union Castle liner Edinburgh Castle, by Mr.C. E. Foweraker, the Bolton manager.

Jaffer started football as a centre-forward, but for the last three years he has been playing at outside right for Camps Bay team of which his brother Michael is captain. Standing five feet six inches, and weighing ten stone five pounds, Jaffer has appeared for Western Province.

He is also a keen cricketer, having played regularly for Capetown.—*Reuter.*

PAU KA PING MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY

IN SUNDAY'S BIG LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCH

NO CHANGES LIKELY IN ST. JOSEPH'S LINE-UP

(By "Veritas").

Although St. Joseph's have not finally decided on the composition of the team to meet South China in the big league game on Sunday, there is small likelihood of any changes, according to Mr. Archie Goldenberg this morning.

One player is reported to be doubtful, but it is expected that his inclusion will be confirmed to-day.

I hear that Pau Ka-ping may be unable to take his place in the South China team. The former goalkeeper, now operating so successfully at centre-forward, sustained slight concussion as a result of his heavy fall in the game last week, and he is still feeling the effects of the severe jar.

In the event of his being unable to play, Tong Kwan will probably be brought into the team, presumably on the left wing, which would undoubtedly mean Fung King-cheung taking over the centre-forward berth, with Tay at inside right.

On the other hand Leung Tat-wing, the second division player, who more than once last season creditably filled the centre-forward position in the senior outfit, may be introduced.

It should be pointed out that in giving the week-end fixtures yesterday, it was inadvertently stated that the first division match between the Athletic and Kowloon was scheduled to be played on the Military ground at Happy Valley.

Actually the game will be played on the Club ground. The Navy and Artillery were originally intended to occupy the Military pitch, but their encounter had now been moved to Caroline Hill.

BRADMAN IS AS GOOD AS EVER

RECOVERS HIS POISE AFTER TEST MATCH SHOCKS

The heavy scoring in first-class cricket indulged in by Don Bradman in Australia last year has led to many observers believing that he is a greater batsman than ever, writes C. J. Davis in the *Sydney Referee*.

The fire he underwent last season, when Larwood and Voce were operating, has brought out new phases in his batsmanship, and he has now recovered his poise completely.

On the eve of selecting the 1934 Australian team for England we may survey the career of Don Bradman, glancing at his feats in opposition to different States and countries, continued Davis.

Had it not been for the sharp-shooting he, with others, underwent by the fast bowling attack of the Englishmen, Bradman must have experienced an unbroken run of phenomenal success, and that against all the cricketing countries of the world.

This, with his unique skill and his unique career, would have led to people, not ordinarily interested in cricket, continuing to wonder what manner of human freak he is, and to what combination of qualities his astounding success has been due.

Among cricketers and those who understand its fine points, however, this feeling has never had a break. Though Larwood's tactics undoubtedly carried a physical menace to Bradman, and, for the time, prevented him attaining his customary tremendous success, the battle between the batsman and the bowler impressed upon cricketers that Bradman was, in a sense, a greater freak of the bat than they had actually believed him to be.

DARING PERFORMANCE.

The reason is that Bradman attacked Larwood by strokes no other living man would attempt—or could get away with—that is, he square-cut the fastest balls from Larwood off the stumps—mainly the leg and middle stumps—to score runs on the off-side of the field, where fieldsmen were very scarce. In making these strokes, Bradman unwound uncanny abilities in handling the bat. At times it made one think that had he adhered more closely to orthodox batsmanship—at least, as he can expound orthodoxy—and as S. J. McCabe, perhaps, expounded it in his very wonderful first Test innings, he would probably have mastered Larwood, that fierce body-line notwithstanding.

Reflections of this nature lead to an attempt to peep into the future as this will be revealed in the next six months in England. Though actual body-line, as we know it last season, will be barred and repugnant to cricketers and sportsmen in England, we are likely to hear of England—if Jardine be captain—going nap on some form of leg-theory with a view to hampering Bradman and bringing him down more cheaply than usual in the Tests.

While anything of that character that may be legal, and otherwise permissible, it will provide a test of the cricketing mentality as well as skill with the bat, of not only Bradman, but of the other batsmen of the team, it will this time cut both ways.

CRICKET PROUD.

Australians play cricket just as ably as Englishmen. They know just as much about it as Englishmen. And they are just as proud of it. They are, therefore, on an equality in cricket. Accordingly, in a matter of this kind, now that the body-line fight has ended, they must be prepared for any other uncommon move the leader of England in the field—whoever he may be—may make in order to baffle the run-getting power of men, some of whom had a hand in astounding England in 1930.

Recently we published the detailed scores made by Don Bradman in Sydney against Victoria. These very astonishing figures have been commented upon by our readers, and it has been suggested that we provide them with the detailed scores made by Bradman in every series of matches, including each New South Wales series, besides those for Australia and other incidental first-class matches.

We are providing this evidently much-desired information to-day. The ground covered is in purely-first-class cricket—matches of the private team that toured Canada and the United States, domestic matches in New South Wales, and those of private teams that toured North Queensland, being ruled out of the field surveyed.

In the six series played by New South Wales, Bradman fared less successfully against the West Indies than any of the others, his average being the relatively modest one of 44.50. From this there is nothing vital or instructive to deduct, because he had only four innings. The next most successful bowlers against him have been the South Australians, his average in their matches being 63.45. Against English teams he has averaged 72 per innings.

BEST AGAINST VICTORIA.

Bradman has done best against Victoria with 148.21 per innings; then Queensland, with 144; and South Africa, with 128 per innings. In all these series of matches for the State he has scored at the phenomenal rate of 99.48 per

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HOW CIVIL SERVICE BEAT CHAMPIONS

SMART CRICKET LEAGUE WIN

FIRST SINCE 1931-32 SEASON

THE CRAIGENGOWER-KOWLOON MUDDLE EXPLAINED

K.C.C. PLAYER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

(By R. Abbit)

THE principal feature of last Saturday's cricket in the First Division was the success of the Civil Service, who beat the University team by ten wickets, and so won their first League encounter since the season of 1931-1932. It is a somewhat curious irony of Fate that they broke their long spell of ill-success at the expense of the team which won the Shield last year. *Tempora mutantur.*

The game was interesting. The wicket appeared to be one of easy pace and Richardson, who was out for a decision at any cost, put the University in when he won the toss. Rodrigues and Hunt started cautiously but were going nicely until the latter touched one of Baker's and was well taken low down in the slips by Perry.

Wickets then fell fast and it was not until B. K. Ng joined Rodrigues that any pronounced stand was made. Richardson broke this up by diving at full length for a c and b which he got. He was bowling well on a wicket that suited him. He later caught Ng off Baker (though the score sheet reads "b Baker!") to bring the innings to a close for a hundred and thirty runs.

C.S.C.C. BAT WELL.

It was at this period anyone's game but the University bowling failed to rise to the situation, or perhaps I should put it that the C.S.C.C. opening pair at last really got going.

There was a certain care-free element in Sayer's batting which made his innings most attractive, while Dicky Richardson, if a little less spectacular, specialized in some very hefty straight driving which gave him eighteen boundaries in his not-out century.

This together with three catches and four wickets for twenty-seven made the occasion rather a red-letter one for the Civil Service skipper.

KOWLOON WIN.

The general idea about the K.C.C. and Craigengower match was that it was a draw, but I subsequently have discovered that Craigengower were playing short and actually lost the match. They had both Omar and Ernie Zimmern away and I have been told—by a Kowloon man too—that they would probably have won had they had their full side out.

Kowloon were without Burnett and Arthur Lay—(who I learn with regret has had to undergo a small operation and is not doing anything violent at present: we all wish him a speedy return to fitness)—and could not take many chances on the game. They made nine runs over the second century, and then Craigengower nearly caught them! Robert Lee, who seems to be gaining with the bat what he is losing with the ball, made a nice eighty-three—and honours broke pretty evenly on the day, with the K.C.C. getting home with a quarter of an hour to spare.

MIXED FIXTURES.

I was completely defeated over the Army-Indians match last Saturday that wasn't. On the cards H.K.C.C. I and II were down to play I.R.C. I and II friendly games. But the Army thought they had a League game at Sookonpoo and published their side—which misled me. The match appeared in their card. I have no idea now when the game will be played—unless one of the interested parties is matey enough to give me a ring.

Anyway the Army went to the Races and the Club saw off the Indians. I am told that Alec Pearce—or should I say Dynasty II?—played a particularly nice knock, in which his brilliant cutting of Pereira's expresses was an outstanding feature.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Unless I am much mistaken the H.K.C.C. are pretty sure of the Shield. They have fourteen points from six matches and the last one is on March 17, at home, against the University. It is practically a certain win and this gives them seventeen points.

The only team to have any chance of beating them is the I.R.C. who have to play two more games—against the C.S.C.C. and the Army.

Even if they win both—and there is a good chance of the Army drawing with them—or perhaps even beating them—they can only get sixteen points, so that the Club would have to lose or draw to give them any hope.

I do not understand the mix-up of games. According to the I.R.C. card the Army team was due to play them on January 20. By both H.K.C.C. and Army Cards they were to meet on that date, as in point of fact they did. I shall be glad to know when they *are* going to play.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

In the Second Division the C.C.C. tore up the Kowloon second eleven and tidied the pieces away. Sparrow and Souza both doubled the final K.C.C. score off their own bats, while S. Abbas had a great day with the ball. K.C.C. were one short.

I.R.C. second eleven beat the Hongkong Club in a friendly. As they have only one more game to play, they only require a draw to be sure of the Shield. Recreio cannot possibly do it, and Craigengower have to win both their forthcoming games against an outright I.R.C. *loss* to get their noses in front.

And the I.R.C. have only to meet the Civil Service to-morrow. It sounds like Wednesday's daily double, does it not? Cheap and nasty!

TO MORROW'S GAMES.

The University are at home to the Army to-morrow, according to the card, but I do not think they have much chance of success unless the Army side is quite unrepresentative.

The I.R.C. are at home to the Civil Service in a League game, and should win unless the Civil Service bats get going, in which case a draw might result. Unfortunately Perry cannot play for the Civil Service.

By the way, I see the Navy card says they are due to play I.R.C. at home. This must be wrong, but as far as one can see the Navy will have some difficulty in putting up a first team again this year.

I should be interested to know what they propose to do about their remaining games. The Club, K.C.C. and Craigengower have no game.

SECOND DIVISION.

The only games I know of in the Second Division are those of the Civil Service, whom the I.R.C. will defeat, and the H.K.C.C. who meet the Navy Second Eleven. I fancy the chances of the home team. As regards the other sides, I have no information, but I do not think there are any games of great import to the Shield tussle.

"RACE CRICKET."

The Volunteers had intended to play their usual three days cricket meeting during Race Week but were washed out on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday they beat a weak Club side.

Ernie Zimmern, who heads the Craigengower first eleven batting averages for the league season which they have just concluded. He has an average of 37.25 for four completed innings.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cyclists' Club.

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In view of the response to my letter published in your issue of Friday last, an informal meeting of cyclists interested in the formation of Hongkong's cycling club will be held on the premises of the British Bicycle Co., 38 Hennessy Road, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3.

It is hoped that arrangements will be made for the commencement of regular runs in addition to the discussion of rules, etc.

All cyclists are strongly urged to attend, and give the new organisation their full support.

HENRY E. KEATES.

VOLUNTEERS XI.

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, on the latter's ground commencing at 11 a.m.:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), F. Baker, R. R. Davies, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, L. E. Lammert, A. D. Lowson, T. A. Pearce, W. K. Robinson, L. G. Robertson, R. T. Talbot.

Miss Freda James, the Nottingham tennis player, putting in some practice at Wimbledon before leaving with L.T.A. team for Jamaica.

Britian's Most Popular Year Of Swimming

REMARKABLE ADVANCE NOTICED DURING 1933

The past 12 months will go down to history in Great Britain as showing a truly remarkable advance in the popularity of swimming as a recreative exercise. There was the lucky combination of a glorious summer coinciding with the opening of scores of new swimming pools in all parts of the country. Hurlingham and Ranelagh installed up-to-date bathing pools for their members, while the teachers in "Hedgerow Schools" in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Oxfordshire dammed streams and pools to make safe bathing places for their young charges.

Roadhouses, too, came into the swim, while the sea coast from Whitley Bay, in Northumberland, round to Morecambe Bay, in Lancashire, was a dotted line of bathing pools packed out with holiday-makers from early morn to late night. There is the same story to record about swimming in the cities and towns, with the result that to-day England has the best bathing facilities of any country in the world.

On the other hand, it is doubtful if competitive swimming made very much headway. This was due largely to the fact that clubs are chary of undertaking the risk of promoting galas in open-air pools owing to our variable weather conditions, and that the accommodation for spectators in indoor baths is so limited that it is practically impossible to organise an entertainment which will attract a good crowd and also show a financial profit. At the moment, however, three large covered baths are in course of construction. There is the Wembley Stadium, which will be opened in August with the British Empire swimming events; the Brighton Sports Stadium, to be opened in July, when several national championships will be featured, and a big stadium for swimming at Blackpool, which is being heralded as the "Lido of the North."

Wembley Stadium will have accommodation for 8,000 spectators. The pool will be 300ft. in length for ordinary bathing, but it is constructed in such a fashion that the length of the bath can be adjusted for any distance from 50 to 55 yards. There are also wonderful diving facilities in prospect, catering for all Olympic diving conditions.

The Brighton Stadium will provide seating for 2,500 people. The pool itself is practically a replica of the Olympic Pool at Los Angeles, providing a racing course of 55 yards in length, with diving stages of all dimensions up to and including a 10-metre platform, with a depth of water of 16½ft. It is claimed that the Brighton bath will be the largest covered sea-water bath in the world.

TUNNEY FAVOURS CARNERA

Loughran's Reach Is Not Enough

San Francisco.

Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight boxing champion should win over Tommy Loughran when the two meet in Florida, Gene Tunney, former title holder, said.

Tunney made his forecast on the ground that Loughran hasn't enough reach to cope with the man mountain from Italy.

Referring to Max Baer, Tunney said the former Livermore butcher-boy should reach the top of the pugilistic heap if he would keep his mind on fighting instead of night-clubbing until 4 a.m.

"Max Baer is a great actor and a great fighter," said Tunney. "But being a great actor may influence him to become a bad fighter. If he fights Max Schmeling again won't be in any hurry to pick Baer to beat the German because of the psychological and physiological elements entering the contest. Baer will be handicapped by the fact that he doesn't have to fight, but can turn to acting for a good livelihod."

BRADMAN AS GOOD AS EVER

(Continued from Page 8.)

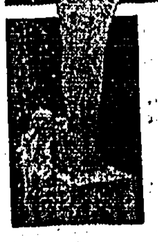
innings. He played in one other match for New South Wales, but it has been included under the heading of Australian Elevens in Australia, it being the recent benefit match in Sydney, which does not belong to a State series.

Reverting to the forthcoming tour in England and the renewal of the battle of Bradman and Larwood, it is well to remember in the coming months that, prior to bodyline being turned on, Larwood had fared rather severely when facing Bradman in the Tests.

It is contended that Larwood last season was faster than he had ever been before. If that is true, and he retains his speed, following the operation on his toe, the Notts fast bowler ought to be able to improve materially on his 1930 achievements against Bradman, even if he be not allowed to bowl as he bowled in this country, and with a packed leg field.

In 1930 Larwood secured one for 12 and one for 9 in the first Test. He did not play in the second; secured one for 139 in the third; did not play in the fourth; and secured one for 132 in the fifth. He thus captured four wickets for 292 in the series. The only occasion on which Bradman fell to him was in the final Test, after he had made 232, when he was given out caught by Duckworth at short stop.

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



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On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.45 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms of the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 5th March, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
5TH DAY.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1934.

Owing to the number of qualified ponies allocated thereto, the "B" Division of The Griffins' Spring Handicap will be sub-divided.

The Stewards have determined by lot in which section ponies shall start.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.45 p.m.

The programme will comprise ten races, and Griffins' Spring Handicap, "B" Division, Second Section, will be numbered 7 (a) and will be run at 5.15 p.m.

Adjustments in the advertised starting times of all races necessarily ensue, to which the attention of owners and their representatives is drawn, so that they may see that their declarations are made in time.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

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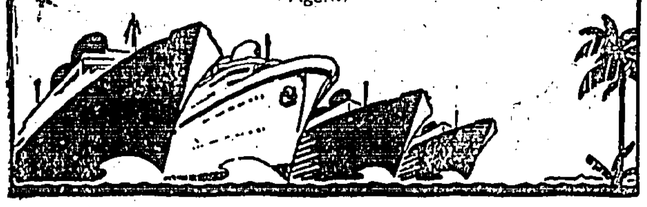

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By W. E. McKenney

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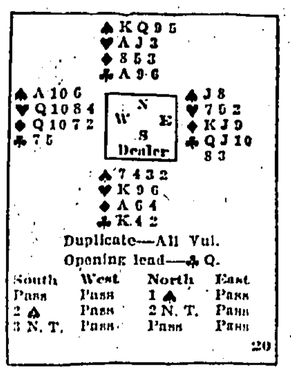
I often have said— and here repeat—that you must take inventory of your hand before carelessly playing a card. Don't waste re-entries—they may prove valuable toward the end of the hand.

Today's hand is not a difficult problem, but one that requires careful attention to every trick.



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Opening lead—♣ Q.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Some players might prefer to open North's hand with one no trump. However, with just a blank ace in the club suit and the diamond suit wide open, a spade bid is the better.

South is confronted with a problem over his partner's one spade bid. It is a question whether to support the spades or to bid no trump, because of the two kings. However, due to the fact that North has opened with a spade, showing that he has a real hand, South's kings perhaps are in on danger.

The hand is not quite strong enough to jump to two no trump —one no trump may sound very weak—therefore it is better to support partner with a bid of two spades.

Of course, when North shows a four-card suit, it is all right to carry the contract to three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead is the queen of clubs. The play of the hand is only a matter of watching the entries. The trick should be won by dummy with the king and the spade suit, which is the longest suit, immediately started by leading the deuce.

West will play the six and declarer plays the queen. He now plays a small heart, winning in dummy with the king, and returns the three of spades. He must be careful to conserve that seven spot.

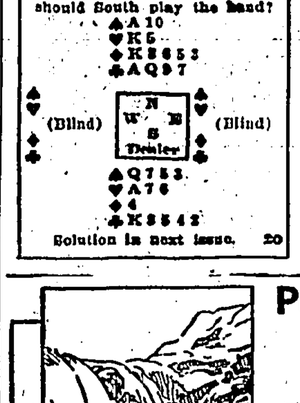
West plays the ten, declarer goes up with the king, and now must return the nine of spades—not the five—as he needs the five for an entry into dummy. On the nine he must discard the four from dummy.

West will return his partner's club, which North will win with the ace and then lead the five of spades, winning in dummy with the seven. He now is ready to take the heart finesse. A small heart is played and the jack finessed. It holds, and game is made.

If the heart finesse had failed, the declarer would have lost his contract. However, he played the hand as safely as possible, conserving his diamond stopper and not taking the heart finesse until the end.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the hand at three no trump. West opens the three of hearts. How should South play the hand?



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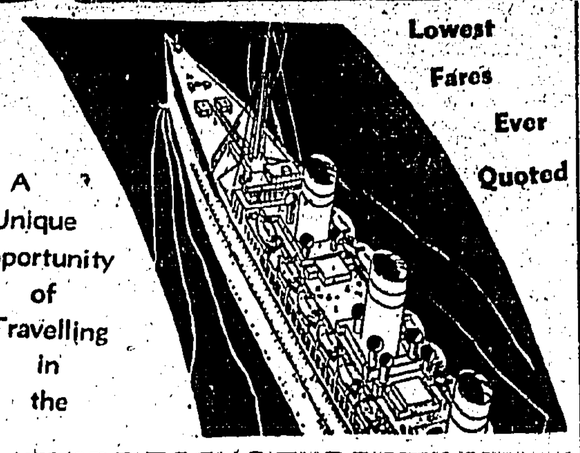
This new ruling may cause several accidents before the season is over, unless kicks from running plays are eliminated entirely. The rule provides that a charging lineman who crashes through to break up a kick and knocks down the kicker after blocking or partly blocking the kick, as part of a successfully executed play, is not liable to a penalty.

This leaves a big loophole for rough players, who might concentrate on the kicker after blocking the kick, and probably lay him out. The sporting game is a clean one, and the idea is to play the ball all the time, as is shown in sketch.



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Empr. of Asia	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 28		May 7
Empr. of Canada...	May 4	May 6		May 9	May 11	May 18	May 23
Empr. of Russia ...	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26		June 4
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CRISIS IN SPAIN.

LERROUX GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN

Madrid, March 1.

The Cabinet under Senor Lerroux has resigned, owing to internal dissensions.—*United Press.*

Trouble Brewing.

Madrid, March 1.

The Government resigned today following the withdrawal of the support of 100 members of the Popular Action Party, upon whom Premier Lerroux mainly relied for a majority.

Workers fear a strongly reactionary Government will now assume power and are preparing forcibly to resist any anti-Labour legislation, which employers throughout the country have been urging the Government to introduce.

The Communist, and other leftist elements, have already protested against the Government policy in respect to the confiscated lands of the grandees. These lands, for the most part, have been returned to their owners, though the revolutionary Government of a year ago ordered all privately owned estates to be brought under public control.—*Reuter.*

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COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
†*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
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*SOMALI	6,800	21st Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CARTHAGE	15,000	28rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	28rd Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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J. T. Edkins, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having driven his car down Wyndham Street, which is closed to traffic on Ferbruary 19.

Defendant said he would like to make a protest at being brought into Court, and kept away from his office. He thought a warning might have been given him.

Mr. Hamilton:—I do not know what grounds you have, Mr. Edkins, for instructing the Police Force of Hongkong as to their duties. I don't know how long you have been in the Colony. There are no such things as warnings given here. You are cautioned, as a first offence is not treated seriously. But you must understand that if you commit a motor offence you are, like everybody else in the Colony, liable to be brought into Court.

Defendant had a clear record.

CARELESS DRIVING.

C. K. Wong, driver of private car No. 705, was summoned for having driven his car without due caution and care in Pokfulum Road, and having failed to report to the Police Station after having damaged a stone balustrade near the University.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant was turning his car outside the main entrances to the University, and ran into one of the pillars. About 150 cars had turned round the point that night.

Defendant admitted the offence, but said it was a rather dark night, and he did not see the pillar. In answer to the second summons, he said he thought the pillar was private property and did not make a report.

Mr. Hamilton fined him $10 on the first summons, and cautioned him on the second.

Li To, a lorry driver, was fined $15 for having passed a moving tramcar in the controlled area in Whitfield.

SILVER WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

Another Bill to be Considered

Washington, Mar. 1.

Mr. Murdock (Dem. Utah) is preparing to introduce in the House of Representatives, a Bill for the payment of a certain amount of war debts in silver, against which currency may be issued.

The details are not announced, but Mr. Murdock indicated that the Administration favoured the Bill as a basis for consideration.—*Reuter.*

BANKHEAD BILL

EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS

Washington, Mar. 1.

The House of Representatives agriculture committee has amended the Bankhead Bill extending its provisions to two years, with a possible extension for another year by Presidential decree.—*Reuter.*

NEW REPRISAL WARNING

BRITISH POLICY ON SHIPPING

RUNCIMAN'S DEMAND

London, Mar. 1.

An international round-table Shipping Conference was suggested by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, in London this evening.

Mr. Runciman was of the opinion that they would not find a solution to be impossible.

The Government did not intend to allow what happened at the World Economic Conference to be the last word. They now had something to say which they refrained from saying then, and the time is coming when we shall have to say it openly.

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